The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows.

SECTION 1. 146.50 (2) and (8) of the statutes are amended to read:

146.50 (2) AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDER AND AMBULANCE ATTENDANT LICENSES REQUIRED. No person may operate as an ambulance service provider or an ambulance attendant unless the person holds an ambulance service provider license or ambulance attendant license issued under this section.

(8) PROVISIONAL LICENSE. Any person who, on December 30, 1974, has been actively engaged as an ambulance attendant or is enrolled in an acceptable training program and who does not meet the requirements for licensing, shall be issued a provisional license for one year without the need to present evidence of satisfactory completion of a course of instruction and training and without examination. A provisional license may be renewed for just cause, except that a provisional license shall not be renewed more than twice.

SECTION 2. 146.50 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

146.50 (4) EXCEPTION. An ambulance attendant license is not required for an ambulance driver if the driver does not administer emergency care procedures or handle sick, injured or disabled persons and 2 licensed ambulance attendants, emergency medical technicians-advanced (paramedics), registered nurses, physician's assistants or physicians or any combination thereof or one licensed ambulance attendant and one person holding a temporary permit issued under sub. (9) are present in the ambulance.