

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 524**

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1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 146.50 (4) (c); *to amend* 146.50 (4) (title) and  
2           146.50 (13) (a); and *to create* 146.50 (4) (c) 1. and 146.50 (4) (c) 2. of the statutes;  
3           **relating to:** limiting the approval of operational plans for staffing of  
4           ambulances for services authorized to be provided by emergency medical  
5           technicians–paramedic.

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

6           **SECTION 1.** 146.50 (4) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:  
7           146.50 **(4)** (title)   AMBULANCE STAFFING AND OPERATIONAL PLANS; LIMITATIONS;  
8           RULES.

9           **SECTION 2.** 146.50 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 146.50 (4) (c) (intro.) and  
10          amended to read:

11           146.50 **(4)** (c) (intro.)   Notwithstanding par. (a), the department may  
12          promulgate rules that establish standards for approval by the department of

1 operational plans for the staffing of ambulances in which the primary services  
2 provided are those which an emergency medical technician – intermediate is  
3 authorized to provide or those which an emergency medical technician – paramedic  
4 is authorized to provide. Rules promulgated by the department under this  
5 paragraph may permit the department to approve an operational plan for services  
6 that an emergency medical technician–paramedic is authorized to provide that is  
7 submitted by an ambulance service provider only if the operational plan specifies  
8 either of the following for the transport of a patient in a prehospital setting:

9 **SECTION 3.** 146.50 (4) (c) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

10 146.50 (4) (c) 1. That the ambulance service provider ensures, in writing, that  
11 the ambulance is staffed with at least two emergency medical  
12 technicians–paramedic, licensed registered nurses, licensed physician assistants, or  
13 physicians or a combination of any two of these, who are trained in the use of all skills  
14 authorized by rule for an emergency medical technician–paramedic and are  
15 designated by the medical director of the ambulance service.

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

17 146.50 (4) (c) 2. That the ambulance service provider ensures, in writing, that  
18 the ambulance is staffed with at least one emergency medical technician–paramedic,  
19 licensed registered nurse, licensed physician assistant, or physician, who is trained  
20 in the use of all skills authorized by rule for an emergency medical  
21 technician–paramedic and is designated by the medical director of the ambulance  
22 service and either one emergency medical technician–intermediate or one  
23 emergency medical technician–basic, if the medical director specifically requests  
24 and authorizes this staffing in the operational plan.

25 **SECTION 5.** 146.50 (13) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

