

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 825

February 18, 2002 - Introduced by Representatives GROTHMAN, SERATTI, GUNDERSON, TURNER and HEBL, cosponsored by Senators ROBSON, GROBSCHMIDT, HANSEN and WELCH. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to create** 16.25 (1) (am) of the statutes; **relating to:** defining emergency
2 medical technician for purposes of the volunteer fire fighter and emergency
3 medical technician service award program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the volunteer fire fighter and emergency medical technician service award board (board) must establish by rule a program to provide length-of-service awards to volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical technicians. Under the program, annual contributions paid by municipalities are paid by the board as a tax-deferred benefit to a volunteer fire fighter or emergency medical technician who has contributed at least ten years of service for a municipality.

This bill defines "emergency medical technician" to be a licensed emergency medical technician paramedic, emergency medical technician-intermediate, or emergency medical technician-basic, or a certified first responder.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 16.25 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

