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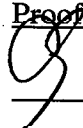
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**Kennedy, Debora**

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**From:** Sklansky, Ron  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2002 1:50 PM  
**To:** Kennedy, Debora  
**Subject:** drafting request

Debora:

The Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules held a hearing and an executive session this morning on an emergency rule implementing s. 16.25, Stats., relating to the volunteer fire fighter and emergency medical technician service award program. Although the statute does not specifically include first responders in the program, both the emergency rule and corresponding proposed permanent rule (Clearinghouse Rule 01-123) do so.

JCRAR is in favor of clearly resolving this issue in favor of the agency by amending s. 16.25, Stats., to include first responders. Possibly the easiest way to do this is to create a definition of EMT's that includes first responders. In any event, JCRAR asked me to give these drafting instructions for companion bills to be introduced in each house of the legislature. One draft should be prepared for Rep. Grothman and the other draft should be prepared for Sen. Robson.

If you have any questions about this request, give me a call. Thanks.

Ron



## 2001 BILL

1 <sup>Generate</sup> AN ACT ...; relating to: defining emergency medical technician<sup>Y</sup> for purposes of  
 2 the volunteer fire fighter and emergency medical technician service award  
 3 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:



**Emery, Lynn**

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**From:** Delaporte, Maggie  
**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2002 3:43 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft review: LRB-4900/1 Topic: Define "emergency medical technician" to include first responders for purposes of the volunteer firefighter and EMT service award program

It has been requested by <Delaporte, Maggie> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:

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