

2001 Jr2 DRAFTING REQUEST

Senate Amendment (SA-SSA1-AB1)

Received: 06/24/2002

Received By: kenneda

Wanted: As time permits

Identical to LRB:

For: Legislative Fiscal Bureau 266-5347

By/Representing: Jakel

This file may be shown to any legislator: NO

Drafter: kenneda

May Contact:

Addl. Drafters:

Subject: Health - emergency med services

Extra Copies:

Submit via email: NO

Pre Topic:

LFB:.....Jakel -

Topic:

Ambulance staffing requirements

Instructions:

See Attached

Drafting History:

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	kenneda 06/24/2002	jdye 06/25/2002					
/1			rschluet 06/25/2002		lrb_docadmin 06/25/2002		

FE Sent For:

<END>

2001 Jr2 DRAFTING REQUEST

Senate Amendment (SA-SSA1-AB1)

Received: 06/24/2002

Received By: kenneda

Wanted: As time permits

Identical to LRB:

For: Legislative Fiscal Bureau 266-5347

By/Representing: Jakel

This file may be shown to any legislator: NO

Drafter: kenneda

May Contact:

Addl. Drafters:

Subject: Health - emergency med services

Extra Copies:

Submit via email: NO

Pre Topic:

LFB:.....Jakel -

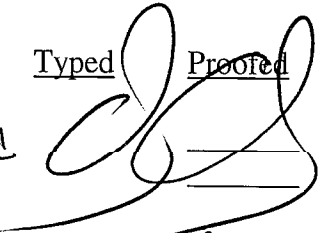
Topic:

Ambulance staffing requirements

Instructions:

See Attached

Drafting History:

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
1?	kenneda	1/6/25 jld					

6-25-7

FE Sent For:

<END>



**Legislative Fiscal Bureau**

One East Main, Suite 301 • Madison, WI 53703 • (608) 266-3847 • Fax: (608) 267-6873

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVER TO:

Deborah Kennedy

Addressee Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Addressee Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Pages, Including Cover: \_\_\_\_\_

Sender's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

From:

Carrie J. Akel

Message:

DHFS

Ambulance Staffing Requirements Compromise //

"This subdivision does not apply during an emergency when there is an agreement for sharing emergency services in place between a town, village, city and another town, village, or city."

146.50(4)(c)(1)

same 2 people as under a - means of dealing w/ big scale emerg - multiple area emergency

**Kennedy, Debora**

---

**From:** Jakel, Carri  
**Sent:** Friday, June 21, 2002 2:27 PM  
**To:** Kennedy, Debora  
**Subject:** Uniform Fees

As you probably already know.

They did agree on the Senate proposal to include the language that was in SB 51 and vetoed by the Gov. But I guess they are going to leave the date at January, 2003, instead of changing it to July 1, 2004 - even though it doesn't work with the 10 months that DHFS has to submit the rules....

Also they agreed upon the ambulance staffing with the amendment that I faxed yesterday.

AND we have seen the last of CON...for now:)

Board to hire LTEs, as needed, from the roster to assist DHFS, in its duties as the public health authority. Provide that salaries, benefits and training of these persons would be paid from a new sum sufficient, GPR appropriation in SLOH, created for this purpose. Modify the current definition of "active service" with regard to reemployment rights to include active service with SLOH for the purpose of assisting DHFS during a state of emergency relating to public health, so that those persons would receive the same reemployment rights as currently provided to members of the National Guard or the state defense force that are called into active duty.

*Hospital Emergency Staffing System Requirements.* Modify current rules and standards relating to hospital regulations to include a requirement that each hospital develop and maintain a system under which the hospital may grant emergency staff privileges to health care providers that: (a) seek to provide care at the hospital during a public health emergency declared by the Governor; (b) do not have staff privileges at the hospital at the time that the emergency is declared; and (c) have staff privileges at another hospital. Specify that hospitals that grant emergency staff privileges would be immune from civil liability for acts or omissions by health care providers that are granted such emergency staff privileges.

*Rules.* Require DHFS to promulgate rules relating to compulsory vaccinations during a state of emergency and prescription and nonprescription drug products that pharmacists and pharmacies would be required to report, no later than the first day of the six month after the effective date of the bill. Authorize DHFS to promulgate such rules as emergency rules, which would be subject to the current 150 day effective period for emergency rules, but could be extended by up to an additional 120 days, without a finding of emergency and without providing evidence that the rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare.

*Effective Date.* The provisions would take effect on the first day after publication, except for the provisions relating compulsory vaccinations during a state of emergency and prescription and nonprescription drug products that pharmacists and pharmacies would be required to report, which would take effect under the emergency rules promulgated by DHFS, no later than the first day of the fifth month after publication.

**Senate:** Maintain current law.

## 12. AMBULANCE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

**Assembly:** Maintain current law.

**Senate:** Incorporate the provisions of Senate Bill 267, as passed by the Senate, into the bill. These provisions would modify DHFS' authority to promulgate rules to establish ambulance staffing standards by instead authorizing DHFS to promulgate rules that establish standards for DHFS approval of operational plans for ambulance staffing. Specify that the rules could permit

*to summarize, look  
at SB 267 (3/17/2)*

*b2959*

DHFS to approve an operational plan for services that an emergency medical technician-paramedic is authorized to provide that is submitted by an ambulance service provider that provided these services before January 1, 2000, only if the operational plan specifies all of the following for the transport of a patient in a pre-hospital setting:

- The ambulance service provider ensures, in writing, that the ambulance is staffed with at least two EMT-paramedics, licensed registered nurses, licensed physician assistants or physicians or a combination of any two of these, who are trained in the use of all skills authorized by rule for an emergency medical technician-paramedic and are designated by the medical director of the ambulance service.

- The ambulance staff is dispatched from the same site, together to the scene of an emergency. (This provision would not apply to an ambulance services provider that dispatched ambulance staff from multiple sites to the scene of an emergency as of October 1, 2001.).

- If an EMT-paramedic arrives at the scene of an emergency before the arrival of the ambulance staff, the EMT-paramedic may provide services using all skills authorized by rule for an EMT-paramedic.

Rules that affect ambulance services providers that did not provide services before January 1, 2000, would not be subject to these provisions.

Under current law, an ambulance transporting a sick, disabled or injured individual must have present in the ambulance either: (1) any two emergency medical technicians, licensed registered nurses, licensed physician assistance or physicians, or combination thereof; or (2) one licensed EMT plus one individual with an EMT training permit. However, notwithstanding those requirements, DHFS may promulgate rules that establish standards for staffing of ambulances in which the primary services provided are those that can be provided by an EMT-intermediate or an EMT-paramedic.

### 13. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC FUNDING FOR ABORTION-RELATED ACTIVITIES

*no draft*  
*b2616*  
Assembly: Incorporate the provisions of Assembly Bill 831, as amended by Assembly Amendment 1, into the bill. These provisions would increase restrictions on public funding for abortion-related activities.

#### Current Law

Under current law, no state agency or local governmental unit may authorize the payment of funds of the state, of any local governmental unit or federal funds passing through the state treasury, or other funding that wholly or partially or directly or indirectly involves specified pregnancy programs, projects or services that: (a) provide abortion services; (b) promote,

SOON - In edit 6/24

2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE  
January 2002 Special Session

3074/1  
LRBb29594  
DAK:mg  
↑  
stays + jld

SEC: ~~Engel~~ DN5555 Staffing for ambulance services provided by  
~~EMT-paramedics~~

FOR 2001-03 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION  
~~CAUCUS~~ SENATE AMENDMENT ,  
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 170, line 15: after that line insert:

3 "SECTION 329r. 146.50 (4) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 146.50 (4) (title) AMBULANCE STAFFING AND OPERATIONAL PLANS; LIMITATIONS;  
5 RULES.

6 SECTION 329s. 146.50 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 146.50 (4) (c) (intro.)  
7 and amended to read:

8 146.50 (4) (c) (intro.) Notwithstanding par. (a), the department may  
9 promulgate rules that establish standards for approval by the department of  
10 operational plans for the staffing of ambulances in which the primary services



1 provided are those which an emergency medical technician – intermediate is  
2 authorized to provide or those which an emergency medical technician – paramedic  
3 is authorized to provide. Rules promulgated by the department under this  
4 paragraph may permit the department to approve an operational plan, for services  
5 that an emergency medical technician-paramedic is authorized to provide, that is  
6 submitted by an ambulance service provider that provided these services before  
7 January 1, 2000, only if the operational plan specifies all of the following for the  
8 transport of a patient in a prehospital setting:

9 SECTION 329t. 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 2 emergency medical technicians-paramedic,  
12 licensed registered nurses, licensed physician assistants, or physicians or a  
13 combination of any 2 of these, who are trained in the use of all skills authorized by  
14 rule for an emergency medical technician-paramedic and are designated by the  
15 medical director of the ambulance service. *This subdivision ✓ does not apply during an*

16 *emergency when there is an agreement for the sharing of emergency services in place*  
17 SECTION 329u. ✓ 146.50 (4) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read: *between a town,*

18 146.50 (4) (c) 2. That the ambulance staff, as specified in subd. 1., is dispatched *village,*  
19 from the same site, together, to the scene of an emergency. This subdivision does not *or city*  
20 apply if the ambulance service provider, as of October 1, 2001, dispatched ambulance *and*  
21 staff from multiple sites to the scene of an emergency. *another*  
*town,*  
*village, or*  
*city.*

21 SECTION 329v. ✓ 146.50 (4) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

22 146.50 (4) (c) 3. That if an emergency medical technician-paramedic arrives  
23 at the scene of an emergency prior to the arrival of the ambulance staff, as specified  
24 in subd. 1., the emergency medical technician-paramedic may provide services using  
25 all skills authorized by rule for an emergency medical technician-paramedic.”.





State of Wisconsin  
2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE

January 2002 Special Session

LRBb3074/1  
DAK:kmg&jld:rs

LFB:.....Jakel – Ambulance staffing requirements

FOR 2001-03 BUDGET – NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

**SENATE AMENDMENT ,  
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1**

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 170, line 15: after that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 329r.** 146.50 (4) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 146.50 (4) (title) AMBULANCE STAFFING AND OPERATIONAL PLANS; LIMITATIONS;  
5 RULES.

6 **SECTION 329s.** 146.50 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 146.50 (4) (c) (intro.)  
7 and amended to read:

8 146.50 (4) (c) (intro.) Notwithstanding par. (a), the department may  
9 promulgate rules that establish standards for approval by the department of  
10 operational plans for the staffing of ambulances in which the primary services

1 provided are those which an emergency medical technician – intermediate is  
2 authorized to provide or those which an emergency medical technician – paramedic  
3 is authorized to provide. Rules promulgated by the department under this  
4 paragraph may permit the department to approve an operational plan, for services  
5 that an emergency medical technician–paramedic is authorized to provide, that is  
6 submitted by an ambulance service provider that provided these services before  
7 January 1, 2000, only if the operational plan specifies all of the following for the  
8 transport of a patient in a prehospital setting:

9 **SECTION 329t.** 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 2 emergency medical technicians–paramedic,  
12 licensed registered nurses, licensed physician assistants, or physicians or a  
13 combination of any 2 of these, who are trained in the use of all skills authorized by  
14 rule for an emergency medical technician–paramedic and are designated by the  
15 medical director of the ambulance service. This subdivision does not apply during  
16 an emergency when there is an agreement for the sharing of emergency services in  
17 place between a town, village, or city and another town, village, or city.

18 **SECTION 329u.** 146.50 (4) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

19 146.50 (4) (c) 2. That the ambulance staff, as specified in subd. 1., is dispatched  
20 from the same site, together, to the scene of an emergency. This subdivision does not  
21 apply if the ambulance service provider, as of October 1, 2001, dispatched ambulance  
22 staff from multiple sites to the scene of an emergency.

23 **SECTION 329v.** 146.50 (4) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

24 146.50 (4) (c) 3. That if an emergency medical technician–paramedic arrives  
25 at the scene of an emergency prior to the arrival of the ambulance staff, as specified

1 in subd. 1., the emergency medical technician–paramedic may provide services using  
2 all skills authorized by rule for an emergency medical technician–paramedic.”.

3 **2.** Page 171, line 12: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 333h.** 146.50 (13) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 146.50 (13) (a) The department may promulgate rules necessary for  
6 administration of this section, as limited under sub. (4) (c).”.

7 (END)