

## 2001 SENATE BILL 441

February 13, 2002 – Introduced by Senators ROBSON, GROBSCHMIDT, HANSEN and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives GROTHMAN, GUNDERSON, KREUSER, SERATTI and TURNER. Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

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.

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### ***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.

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***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:

