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1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 146.185 (title), 146.185 (1) (intro.), 146.19 (title), 146.50 (1)
2 (hm), 146.50 (1) (m), 146.53 (1) (intro.), 146.53 (1) (a), 146.53 (1) (c), 146.53 (1)
3 (e), 146.53 (1) (f), 146.55 (1) (b), 146.55 (1) (d), 146.55 (1) (e), 146.55 (1) (f) and
4 251.06 (1m); *to renumber* 146.185 (1) (a) to (e), 146.185 (1) (f), 146.185 (1) (g),
5 146.185 (1) (h), 146.185 (1) (i), 146.185 (2) to (4), 146.19 (1) (intro.), 146.19 (1)
6 (a), 146.19 (1) (b), 146.19 (1) (c), 146.19 (1) (d), 146.19 (2), 146.301, 146.50 (title),
7 146.50 (1) (intro.), 146.50 (1) (ag), 146.50 (1) (am), 146.50 (1) (c), 146.50 (1) (cr),
8 146.50 (1) (d), 146.50 (1) (dm), 146.50 (1) (e), 146.50 (1) (f), 146.50 (1) (g), 146.50
9 (1) (h), 146.50 (1) (hr), 146.50 (1) (i), 146.50 (1) (ig), 146.50 (1) (im), 146.50 (1)
10 (j), 146.50 (1) (k), 146.50 (1) (L), 146.50 (1) (n), 146.50 (1) (p), 146.50 (2) to (4),
11 146.50 (5) (title), 146.50 (5) (c) to (f), 146.50 (6) (title), 146.50 (6) (a) 1. to 4.,
12 146.50 (6) (b) 2., 146.50 (6) (c) 2., 146.50 (6g) (title), 146.50 (6g) (b), 146.50 (6n),
13 146.50 (8) (title), 146.50 (8) (b) 1. to 3., 146.50 (8) (d) and (e), 146.50 (8) (g),
14 146.50 (8m), 146.50 (9), 146.50 (10) to (11) (d), 146.50 (11) (f) to (13), 146.51

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1 (title), 146.51 (1) (intro.), 146.51 (1m) to (3), 146.52 (title), 146.52 (1) (intro.),
2 146.52 (1m) to (5), 146.53 (title), 146.53 (1) (b), 146.53 (2) and (3), 146.53 (5)
3 (intro.) and (a), 146.53 (5) (c) to (k), 146.55 (title), 146.55 (2) and (2m), 146.55
4 (4) (title), 146.55 (4) (b), 146.55 (4) (c), 146.55 (5) (title), 146.55 (5) (b), 146.55
5 (6) (title), 146.55 (6) (b), 146.55 (8), 146.56, 146.57 (title), 146.57 (1m) (intro.),
6 146.57 (1m) (a) (intro.), 146.57 (1m) (a) 2. to (4), 146.58 (title), 146.58 (intro.) to
7 (6), 146.58 (8), 146.70 (title), 146.70 (1) to (2) (a), 146.70 (2) (c) to (3m) (c), 146.70
8 (3m) (d) (title), 146.70 (3m) (d) 1e. to (11) and 146.995; **to renumber and**
9 **amend** 146.19 (4), 146.50 (5) (a), 146.50 (5) (b), 146.50 (5) (g), 146.50 (6) (a)
10 (intro.), 146.50 (6) (b) 1., 146.50 (6) (c) (intro.), 146.50 (6) (c) 1., 146.50 (6g) (a),
11 146.50 (7), 146.50 (8) (a), 146.50 (8) (b) (intro.), 146.50 (8) (c), 146.50 (8) (f),
12 146.50 (11) (e), 146.51 (1) (a), 146.51 (1) (b), 146.51 (1) (c), 146.52 (1) (a), 146.52
13 (1) (b), 146.52 (1) (c), 146.53 (1) (d), 146.53 (4), 146.53 (5) (b), 146.55 (1) (a),
14 146.55 (4) (a), 146.55 (5) (a), 146.55 (6) (a), 146.55 (7), 146.57 (1m) (a) 1., 146.58
15 (7), 146.70 (2) (b) and 251.06 (3) (e); **to consolidate, renumber and amend**
16 146.55 (1) (intro.) and (g); **to amend** 16.25 (1) (am), 20.155 (3) (q), 20.435 (1)
17 (gm), 20.435 (5) (ch), 20.435 (5) (ds), 20.435 (5) (kb), 20.435 (5) (ke), 21.72 (1) (a)
18 4., 25.98, 36.27 (3m) (a) 1g., 38.04 (9), 38.24 (5) (a) 1j., 48.685 (1) (ag) 2., 49.857
19 (1) (d) 4., 50.065 (1) (ag) 2., 66.0119 (1) (b), 66.0314 (1) (b), 66.0608 (1) (a),
20 66.0608 (1) (d), 73.0301 (1) (d) 3., 77.51 (4) (b) 8., 77.51 (15) (b) 7., 77.54 (37),
21 85.12 (2), 85.32, 102.07 (7) (b), 118.29 (1) (c), 146.37 (1) (a), 146.37 (1) (b), 146.37
22 (1g), 146.38 (1) (b), 146.38 (1) (c), 146.38 (5), 146.82 (1), 146.82 (2) (a) 2. (intro.),
23 146.997 (1) (d) 14., 154.17 (3), 154.17 (3m), 165.25 (6) (c), 165.85 (4) (b) 1d. e.,
24 171.30 (6), 196.207 (3) (a), 233.04 (10), 250.01 (intro.), 251.05 (1) (a), 251.05 (1)
25 (b), 251.05 (1) (c), 251.05 (3) (c), 252.14 (1) (ar) 13., 252.15 (1) (af), 254.01 (2),

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1 255.06 (3), 340.01 (3) (dm) 2., 343.23 (2) (a) 1., 343.23 (2) (a) 3., 440.98 (3),
2 440.9805 (1), 893.82 (2) (d) 1r., 895.35 (2) (a) 2., 895.46 (5) (b), 895.48 (1m) (a)
3 (intro.), 905.04 (4) (h), 940.20 (7) (a) 1e., 940.20 (7) (a) 2g., 940.20 (7) (a) 2m.,
4 941.20 (1m) (a) 1., 941.20 (1m) (a) 2., 941.20 (1m) (a) 3., 941.37 (1) (a), 941.37
5 (1) (c), 941.375 (1) (a) and 941.375 (1) (b); and **to create** 250.20, 251.01 (8),
6 251.06 (3) (e) 1., 251.06 (3) (e) 2., 251.06 (3) (e) 3., 251.07, 254.59 (7) and chapter
7 256 of the statutes; **relating to:** abatement or removal of human health
8 hazards, requirements for certain local health officers, personnel of a local
9 health department, state agency status for certain physicians, community
10 health improvement plans, emergency medical services, special inspection
11 warrants, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing
12 penalties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

13 **SECTION 1.** 16.25 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 16.25 (1) (am) “First responder” means an individual certified under s. 146.50
15 ~~(8)~~ 256.15 (8) (a).

16 **SECTION 2.** 20.155 (3) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.155 (3) (q) *General program operations and grants.* From the wireless 911
18 fund, all moneys received under s. ~~146.70~~ 256.35 (3m) (f) 1. to administer and make
19 grants under s. ~~146.70~~ 256.35 (3m) (d) and supplemental grants under s. ~~146.70~~
20 256.35 (3m) (e).

21 **SECTION 3.** 20.435 (1) (gm) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 20.435 (1) (gm) *Licensing, review and certifying activities; fees; supplies and*
2 *services.* The amounts in the schedule for the purposes specified in ss. 146.50 (8),
3 252.23, 252.24, 252.245, 254.176, 254.178, 254.179, 254.20 (5) and (8), 254.31 to
4 254.39, 254.41, 254.47, 254.61 to 254.88, and 255.08 (2), and 256.15 (8) and ch. 69,
5 for the purchase and distribution of medical supplies and to analyze and provide data
6 under s. 250.04. All moneys received under ss. ~~146.50 (5) (f) and (8) (d)~~, 250.04 (3m),
7 252.23 (4) (a), 252.24 (4) (a), 252.245 (9), 254.176, 254.178, 254.181, 254.20 (5) and
8 (8), 254.31 to 254.39, 254.41, 254.47, 254.61 to 254.88, and 255.08 (2) (b), and 256.15
9 (5) (f) and (8) (d) and ch. 69, other than s. 69.22 (1m), and as reimbursement for
10 medical supplies shall be credited to this appropriation account.

11 **SECTION 4.** 20.435 (5) (ch) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.435 (5) (ch) *Emergency medical services; aids.* The amounts in the schedule
13 for emergency medical technician — basic training and examination aid under s.
14 ~~146.55~~ 256.12 (5) and for ambulance service vehicles or vehicle equipment,
15 emergency medical services supplies or equipment or emergency medical training
16 for personnel under s. ~~146.55~~ 256.12 (4).

17 **SECTION 5.** 20.435 (5) (ds) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 20.435 (5) (ds) *Statewide poison control program.* The amounts in the schedule
19 to supplement the operation of a statewide poison control program under s. ~~146.57~~
20 255.35 (3) and for the statewide collection and reporting of poison control data.

21 **SECTION 6.** 20.435 (5) (kb) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 20.435 (5) (kb) *Minority health.* The amounts in the schedule for the minority
23 health program under s. ~~146.185~~ 250.20 (3) and (4). All moneys transferred from the
24 appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 6e. shall be credited to this
25 appropriation. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on

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1 June 30 of each year shall revert to the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8)
2 (hm).

3 **SECTION 7.** 20.435 (5) (ke) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.435 (5) (ke) *Cooperative American Indian health projects.* The amounts in
5 the schedule for grants for cooperative American Indian health projects under s.
6 ~~146.19~~ 250.20 (5). All moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s.
7 20.505 (8) (hm) 18b. shall be credited to this appropriation account.
8 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year
9 shall revert to the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).

10 **SECTION 8.** 21.72 (1) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 21.72 (1) (a) 4. A license, certificate of approval, provisional license, conditional
12 license, certification, certification card, registration, permit, training permit, or
13 approval specified in s. 49.45 (2) (a) 11., 51.42 (7) (b) 11., 51.421 (3) (a), ~~146.50 (5) (a)~~
14 ~~or (b), (6g) (a), (7), or (8) (a) or (f),~~ 252.23 (2), 252.24 (2), 254.176, 254.178 (2) (a),
15 254.20 (2), (3), or (4), 254.64 (1) (a) or (b), 254.71 (2), 255.08 (2) (a), 256.15 (5) (a) or
16 (b), (6g) (a), (7), or (8) (a) or (f), or 343.305 (6) (a) or a permit for the operation of a
17 campground specified in s. 254.47 (1).

18 **SECTION 9.** 25.98 of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **25.98 Wireless 911 fund.** There is established a separate nonlapsible trust
20 fund designated as the wireless 911 fund, consisting of deposits by the public service
21 commission under s. ~~146.70~~ 256.35 (3m) (f) 1.

22 **SECTION 10.** 36.27 (3m) (a) 1g. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 36.27 (3m) (a) 1g. “Emergency medical services technician” means an
24 individual under s. ~~146.50 (1) (e), (f), (g), (h) or (hm)~~ 256.01 (5) or (9).

25 **SECTION 11.** 38.04 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 **38.04 (9) TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS.** In order to promote safety to
2 life and property, the board may establish and supervise training programs in fire
3 prevention and protection. The programs shall include training in responding to acts
4 of terrorism, as defined in s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (1) (ag), and shall be available to members
5 of volunteer and paid fire departments maintained by public and private agencies,
6 including industrial plants. No training program required for participation in
7 structural fire fighting that is offered to members of volunteer and paid fire
8 departments maintained by public agencies may require more than 60 hours of
9 training.

10 **SECTION 12.** 38.24 (5) (a) 1j. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 38.24 (5) (a) 1j. “Emergency medical services technician” means an individual
12 under s. ~~146.50 (1) (e), (f), (g), (h) or (hm)~~ 256.01 (5) or (9).

13 **SECTION 13.** 48.685 (1) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 48.685 (1) (ag) 2. “Caregiver” does not include a person who is certified as an
15 emergency medical technician under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 if the person is employed, or
16 seeking employment, as an emergency medical technician and does not include a
17 person who is certified as a first responder under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 if the person is
18 employed, or seeking employment, as a first responder.

19 **SECTION 14.** 49.857 (1) (d) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 49.857 (1) (d) 4. A certification, license, training permit, registration, approval
21 or certificate issued under s. 49.45 (2) (a) 11., ~~146.50 (5) (a) or (b), (6g) (a) or (8) (a),~~
22 252.23 (2), 252.24 (2), 254.176 (1) or (3) (a), 254.178 (2) (a), 254.20 (2), (3) or (4), 254.47
23 (1), 254.64 (1) (a) or (b), 254.71 (2) or, 255.08 (2), or 256.15 (5) (a) or (b), (6g) (a), or
24 (8) (a).

25 **SECTION 15.** 50.065 (1) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 50.065 (1) (ag) 2. “Caregiver” does not include a person who is certified as an
2 emergency medical technician under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 if the person is employed, or
3 seeking employment, as an emergency medical technician and does not include a
4 person who is certified as a first responder under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 if the person is
5 employed, or seeking employment, as a first responder.

6 **SECTION 15m.** 66.0119 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 66.0119 (1) (b) “Peace officer” means a state, county, city, village, town, town
8 sanitary district or public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district officer,
9 agent or employee charged under statute or municipal ordinance with powers or
10 duties involving inspection of real or personal property, including buildings, building
11 premises and building contents, and means a local health officer, as defined in s.
12 250.01 (5), or his or her designee.

13 **SECTION 16.** 66.0314 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 66.0314 (1) (b) “Emergency medical services program” means a program
15 established under s. ~~146.55~~ 256.12.

16 **SECTION 17.** 66.0608 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 66.0608 (1) (a) “Emergency medical technician” has the meaning given in s.
18 ~~146.50 (1) (e)~~ 256.01 (5).

19 **SECTION 18.** 66.0608 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 66.0608 (1) (d) “First responder” has the meaning given in s. ~~146.53 (1) (d)~~
21 256.01 (9).

22 **SECTION 19.** 73.0301 (1) (d) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 73.0301 (1) (d) 3. A license, certificate of approval, provisional license,
24 conditional license, certification, certification card, registration, permit, training
25 permit or approval specified in s. 50.35, 50.49 (6) (a) or (10), 51.038, 51.04, 51.42 (7)

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1 (b) 11., 51.421 (3) (a), 51.45 (8), 146.40 (3) or (3m), ~~146.50 (5) (a) or (b), (6g) (a), (7) or~~
2 ~~(8) (a) or (f), 252.23 (2), 252.24 (2), 254.176, 254.20 (3), 255.08 (2) (a), 256.15 (5) (a)~~
3 ~~or (b), (6g) (a), (7), or (8) (a) or (f)~~ or 343.305 (6) (a) or a permit for operation of a
4 campground specified in s. 254.47 (1).

5 **SECTION 20.** 77.51 (4) (b) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 77.51 **(4)** (b) 8. The surcharge established in rules of the public service
7 commission under s. ~~146.70~~ 256.35 (3m) (f) for customers of wireless providers, as
8 defined in s. ~~146.70~~ 256.35 (3m) (a) 6.

9 **SECTION 21.** 77.51 (15) (b) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 77.51 **(15)** (b) 7. The surcharge established in rules of the public service
11 commission under s. ~~146.70~~ 256.35 (3m) (f) for customers of wireless providers, as
12 defined in s. ~~146.70~~ 256.35 (3m) (a) 6.

13 **SECTION 22.** 77.54 (37) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 77.54 **(37)** The gross receipts from revenues collected under s. ~~146.70~~ 256.35
15 (3).

16 **SECTION 23.** 85.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 85.12 **(2)** The department shall maintain any existing communications
18 equipment at state patrol towers and stations that is used by emergency medical
19 services programs under s. ~~146.55~~ 256.12 unless the cost of maintaining the
20 equipment exceeds the benefits that will result from such maintenance.

21 **SECTION 24.** 85.32 of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **85.32 Statewide trauma care system transfer.** Beginning July 1, 2000,
23 and annually thereafter, the secretary shall transfer \$80,000 from the appropriation
24 under s. 20.395 (5) (dq) to the appropriation under s. 20.435 (1) (kx) for the purposes
25 of the statewide trauma care system under s. ~~146.56~~ 256.25.

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1 **SECTION 25.** 102.07 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 102.07 (7) (b) The department may issue an order under s. 102.31 (1) (b)
3 permitting the county within which a volunteer fire company or fire department
4 organized under ch. 213, a legally organized rescue squad, an ambulance service
5 provider, as defined in s. ~~146.50 (1) (e)~~ 256.01 (3), or a legally organized diving team
6 is organized to assume full liability for the compensation provided under this chapter
7 of all volunteer members of that company, department, squad, provider or team.

8 **SECTION 26.** 118.29 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 118.29 (1) (c) “Health care professional” means a person licensed as an
10 emergency medical technician under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15, a person certified as a first
11 responder under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (8) or any person licensed, certified, permitted or
12 registered under chs. 441 or 446 to 449.

13 **SECTION 27.** 146.185 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 28.** 146.185 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 29.** 146.185 (1) (a) to (e) of the statutes are renumbered 250.20 (1) (a)
16 to (e).

17 **SECTION 30.** 146.185 (1) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 250.20 (1) (g).

18 **SECTION 31.** 146.185 (1) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 250.20 (1) (h).

19 **SECTION 32.** 146.185 (1) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 250.20 (1) (j).

20 **SECTION 33.** 146.185 (1) (i) of the statutes is renumbered 250.20 (1) (k).

21 **SECTION 34.** 146.185 (2) to (4) of the statutes are renumbered 250.20 (2) to (4).

22 **SECTION 35.** 146.19 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 36.** 146.19 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 250.20 (1) (intro.).

24 **SECTION 37.** 146.19 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 250.20 (1) (f).

25 **SECTION 38.** 146.19 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 250.20 (1) (i).

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1 **SECTION 39.** 146.19 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 250.20 (1) (L).

2 **SECTION 40.** 146.19 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 250.20 (1) (m).

3 **SECTION 41.** 146.19 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 250.20 (5).

4 **SECTION 42.** 146.19 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 250.20 (6) and amended
5 to read:

6 250.20 **(6)** LIMITATION; MATCHING FUNDS. A grant awarded under sub. ~~(2)~~ (5) may
7 not exceed 50% of the cost of the cooperative American Indian health project.
8 Participants in a funded project, as specified in sub. ~~(2)~~ (5) (a), may use in-kind
9 contributions to provide part or all of the required match.

10 **SECTION 43.** 146.301 of the statutes is renumbered 256.30.

11 **SECTION 44.** 146.37 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 146.37 **(1)** (a) “Health care provider” includes an ambulance service provider,
13 as defined in s. ~~146.50 (1) (c)~~ 256.01 (3), and an emergency medical technician, as
14 defined in s. ~~146.50 (1) (e)~~ 256.01 (5), and a first responder, as defined in s. ~~146.50~~
15 ~~(1) (hm)~~ 256.01 (9).

16 **SECTION 45.** 146.37 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 146.37 **(1)** (b) “Medical director” has the meaning specified in s. ~~146.50 (1) (j)~~
18 256.01 (11).

19 **SECTION 46.** 146.37 (1g) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 146.37 **(1g)** Except as provided in s. 153.85, no person acting in good faith who
21 participates in the review or evaluation of the services of health care providers or
22 facilities or the charges for such services conducted in connection with any program
23 organized and operated to help improve the quality of health care, to avoid improper
24 utilization of the services of health care providers or facilities or to determine the
25 reasonable charges for such services, or who participates in the obtaining of health

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1 care information under ch. 153, is liable for any civil damages as a result of any act
2 or omission by such person in the course of such review or evaluation. Acts and
3 omissions to which this subsection applies include, but are not limited to, acts or
4 omissions by peer review committees or hospital governing bodies in censuring,
5 reprimanding, limiting or revoking hospital staff privileges or notifying the medical
6 examining board or podiatrists affiliated credentialing board under s. 50.36 or taking
7 any other disciplinary action against a health care provider or facility and acts or
8 omissions by a medical director, ~~as defined in s. 146.50 (1) (j)~~, in reviewing the
9 performance of emergency medical technicians or ambulance service providers.

10 **SECTION 47.** 146.38 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 146.38 (1) (b) “Health care provider” includes an ambulance service provider,
12 as defined in s. 146.50 (1) (e) 256.01 (3), an emergency medical technician, as defined
13 in s. 146.50 (1) (e) 256.01 (5), and a first responder, as defined in s. 146.50 (1) (hm)
14 256.01 (9).

15 **SECTION 48.** 146.38 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 146.38 (1) (c) “Medical director” has the meaning specified in s. 146.50 (1) (j)
17 256.01 (11).

18 **SECTION 49.** 146.38 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 146.38 (5) This section does not apply to s. 146.56 256.25.

20 **SECTION 50.** 146.50 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (title).

21 **SECTION 51.** 146.50 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (intro.).

22 **SECTION 52.** 146.50 (1) (ag) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (ag).

23 **SECTION 53.** 146.50 (1) (am) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (1).

24 **SECTION 54.** 146.50 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (3).

25 **SECTION 55.** 146.50 (1) (cr) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (cr).

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1 **SECTION 56.** 146.50 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (d).

2 **SECTION 57.** 146.50 (1) (dm) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (dm).

3 **SECTION 58.** 146.50 (1) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (5).

4 **SECTION 59.** 146.50 (1) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (6).

5 **SECTION 60.** 146.50 (1) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (7).

6 **SECTION 61.** 146.50 (1) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (8).

7 **SECTION 62.** 146.50 (1) (hm) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 63.** 146.50 (1) (hr) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (hr).

9 **SECTION 64.** 146.50 (1) (i) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (i).

10 **SECTION 65.** 146.50 (1) (ig) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (ig).

11 **SECTION 66.** 146.50 (1) (im) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (im).

12 **SECTION 67.** 146.50 (1) (j) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (11).

13 **SECTION 68.** 146.50 (1) (k) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (12).

14 **SECTION 69.** 146.50 (1) (L) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (L).

15 **SECTION 70.** 146.50 (1) (m) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 71.** 146.50 (1) (n) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (n).

17 **SECTION 72.** 146.50 (1) (p) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (p).

18 **SECTION 73.** 146.50 (2) to (4) of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (2) to (4).

19 **SECTION 74.** 146.50 (5) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (5) (title).

20 **SECTION 75.** 146.50 (5) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (5) (a) and
21 amended to read:

22 256.15 (5) (a) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51 and 146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18,
23 the department shall license qualified applicants as ambulance service providers or
24 emergency medical technicians. The department shall, from the information on the
25 certification form specified under sub. (6) (c) 2., establish in each ambulance service

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1 provider's biennial license the primary service or contract area of the ambulance
2 service provider.

3 **SECTION 76.** 146.50 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (5) (b) and
4 amended to read:

5 256.15 (5) (b) The department shall promulgate rules establishing a system
6 and qualifications for issuance of training permits, except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~
7 ~~and 146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18, and specifying the period for which an individual may
8 hold a training permit.

9 **SECTION 77.** 146.50 (5) (c) to (f) of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (5) (c)
10 to (f).

11 **SECTION 78.** 146.50 (5) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (5) (g) and
12 amended to read:

13 256.15 (5) (g) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51 and 146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18,
14 an emergency medical technician license shall be issued to the individual licensed,
15 and the department may not impose a requirement that an individual be affiliated
16 with an ambulance service provider in order to receive an emergency medical
17 technician license or to have an emergency medical technician license renewed.

18 **SECTION 79.** 146.50 (6) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (title).

19 **SECTION 80.** 146.50 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (a)
20 (intro.) and amended to read:

21 256.15 (6) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51 and 146.52~~ 256.17 and
22 256.18, to be eligible for an initial license as an emergency medical technician, an
23 individual shall:

24 **SECTION 81.** 146.50 (6) (a) 1. to 4. of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (6) (a)
25 1. to 4.

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1 **SECTION 82.** 146.50 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (b) 1. and
2 amended to read:

3 256.15 **(6)** (b) 1. Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51 and 146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18,
4 to be eligible for a renewal of a license as an emergency medical technician, the
5 licensee shall, in addition to meeting the requirements of par. (a) 1., complete the
6 training, education or examination requirements specified in rules promulgated
7 under subd. 2.

8 **SECTION 83.** 146.50 (6) (b) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (b) 2.

9 **SECTION 84.** 146.50 (6) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (c)
10 (intro.) and amended to read:

11 256.15 **(6)** (c) (intro.) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51 and 146.52~~ 256.17 and
12 256.18, to be eligible for a license as an ambulance service provider, an individual
13 shall be 18 years of age or older and have such additional qualifications as may be
14 established in rules promulgated by the department, except that no ambulance
15 service provider may be required to take training or an examination or receive
16 education to qualify for licensure or for renewal of licensure. An ambulance service
17 provider shall, as a condition of licensure, provide medical malpractice insurance
18 sufficient to protect all emergency medical technicians who perform for
19 compensation as employees of the ambulance service provider. For renewal of a
20 biennial license as an ambulance service provider, an applicant shall also provide all
21 of the following:

22 **SECTION 85.** 146.50 (6) (c) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (c) 1. and
23 amended to read:

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1 256.15 **(6)** (c) 1. A financial report, on a form developed and provided by the
2 department, of all expenditures made in the 2 previous fiscal years from all funds
3 provided to the ambulance service provider under s. ~~146.55~~ 256.12 (4).

4 **SECTION 86.** 146.50 (6) (c) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (c) 2.

5 **SECTION 87.** 146.50 (6g) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6g) (title).

6 **SECTION 88.** 146.50 (6g) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6g) (a) and
7 amended to read:

8 256.15 **(6g)** (a) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51 and 146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18,
9 the department shall certify qualified applicants for the performance of
10 defibrillation, under certification standards that the department shall promulgate
11 as rules.

12 **SECTION 89.** 146.50 (6g) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6g) (b).

13 **SECTION 90.** 146.50 (6n) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6n).

14 **SECTION 91.** 146.50 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (7) and amended
15 to read:

16 256.15 **(7)** LICENSING IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS. Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~
17 ~~and 146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18, the department may issue a license as an emergency
18 medical technician, without examination, to any individual who holds a current
19 license or certificate as an emergency medical technician from another jurisdiction
20 if the department finds that the standards for licensing or issuing certificates in the
21 other jurisdiction are at least substantially equivalent to those in this state, and that
22 the applicant is otherwise qualified.

23 **SECTION 92.** 146.50 (8) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8) (title).

24 **SECTION 93.** 146.50 (8) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8) (a) and
25 amended to read:

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1 256.15 (8) (a) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51 and 146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18,
2 the department shall certify qualified applicants as first responders.

3 **SECTION 94.** 146.50 (8) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8) (b)
4 (intro.) and amended to read:

5 256.15 (8) (b) (intro.) To be eligible for initial certification as a first responder,
6 except as provided in ss. ~~146.51 and 146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18, an individual shall
7 meet all of the following requirements:

8 **SECTION 95.** 146.50 (8) (b) 1. to 3. of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (8) (b)
9 1. to 3.

10 **SECTION 96.** 146.50 (8) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8) (c) and
11 amended to read:

12 256.15 (8) (c) To be eligible for a renewal of a certificate as a first responder,
13 except as provided in ss. ~~146.51 and 146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18, the holder of the
14 certificate shall satisfactorily complete a first responder refresher course that meets
15 or exceeds the guidelines issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety
16 Administration under 23 CFR 1205.3 (a) (5), that includes training for response to
17 acts of terrorism, and that is approved by the department.

18 **SECTION 97.** 146.50 (8) (d) and (e) of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (8) (d)
19 and (e).

20 **SECTION 98.** 146.50 (8) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8) (f) and
21 amended to read:

22 256.15 (8) (f) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51 and 146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18,
23 the department may issue a certificate as a first responder, without requiring
24 satisfactory completion of any instruction or training that may be required under
25 par. (b), to any individual who holds a current license or certificate as a first

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1 responder from another jurisdiction if the department finds that the standards for
2 licensing or issuing certificates in the other jurisdiction are at least substantially
3 equivalent to the standards for issuance of certificates for first responders in this
4 state, and that the applicant is otherwise qualified.

5 **SECTION 99.** 146.50 (8) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8) (g).

6 **SECTION 100.** 146.50 (8m) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8m).

7 **SECTION 101.** 146.50 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (9).

8 **SECTION 102.** 146.50 (10) to (11) (d) of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (10)
9 to (11) (d).

10 **SECTION 103.** 146.50 (11) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (11) (e) and
11 amended to read:

12 256.15 (11) (e) To restrain or prevent the establishment, management or
13 operation of an ambulance service, ~~as defined in s. 146.55 (1) (a),~~ in violation of sub.
14 (4).

15 **SECTION 104.** 146.50 (11) (f) to (13) of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (11)
16 (f) to (13).

17 **SECTION 105.** 146.51 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.17 (title).

18 **SECTION 106.** 146.51 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 256.17 (1)
19 (intro.).

20 **SECTION 107.** 146.51 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.17 (1) (a) and
21 amended to read:

22 256.17 (1) (a) A license under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (5) (a).

23 **SECTION 108.** 146.51 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.17 (1) (b) and
24 amended to read:

25 256.17 (1) (b) A training permit under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (5) (b).

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1 **SECTION 109.** 146.51 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 256.17 (1) (c) and
2 amended to read:

3 256.17 (1) (c) A certification under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (6g) (a) or (8) (a).

4 **SECTION 110.** 146.51 (1m) to (3) of the statutes are renumbered 256.17 (1m) to
5 (3).

6 **SECTION 111.** 146.52 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.18 (title).

7 **SECTION 112.** 146.52 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 256.18 (1)
8 (intro.).

9 **SECTION 113.** 146.52 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.18 (1) (a) and
10 amended to read:

11 256.18 (1) (a) A license under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (5) (a) or (7).

12 **SECTION 114.** 146.52 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.18 (1) (b) and
13 amended to read:

14 256.18 (1) (b) A training permit under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (5) (b).

15 **SECTION 115.** 146.52 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 256.18 (1) (c) and
16 amended to read:

17 256.18 (1) (c) A certificate under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (6g) (a) or (8) (a) or (f).

18 **SECTION 116.** 146.52 (1m) to (5) of the statutes are renumbered 256.18 (1m) to
19 (5).

20 **SECTION 117.** 146.53 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.08 (title).

21 **SECTION 118.** 146.53 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 119.** 146.53 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 120.** 146.53 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (4).

24 **SECTION 121.** 146.53 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

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1 **SECTION 122.** 146.53 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (9) and
2 amended to read:

3 256.01 **(9)** “First responder” means a person who is certified by the department
4 as a first responder under s. 256.15 (8) (a) and who, as a condition of employment or
5 as a member of an organization that provides emergency medical care before
6 hospitalization, provides emergency medical care to a sick, disabled or injured
7 individual before the arrival of an ambulance, but who does not provide
8 transportation for a patient.

9 **SECTION 123.** 146.53 (1) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 124.** 146.53 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 125.** 146.53 (2) and (3) of the statutes are renumbered 256.08 (1) and
12 (2).

13 **SECTION 126.** 146.53 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 256.08 (3) and amended
14 to read:

15 256.08 **(3)** DEPARTMENTAL RULES; CONSULTATION. The department shall consult
16 with the board before promulgating a proposed rule that relates to funding of
17 emergency medical services programs under s. ~~146.55~~ 256.12 or to regulation of
18 emergency medical services.

19 **SECTION 127.** 146.53 (5) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are renumbered 256.08
20 (4) (intro.) and (a).

21 **SECTION 128.** 146.53 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.08 (4) (b) and
22 amended to read:

23 256.08 **(4)** (b) Implement measures to achieve objectives that are set forth in
24 the state emergency medical services plan under sub. ~~(2)~~ (1).

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1 **SECTION 129.** 146.53 (5) (c) to (k) of the statutes are renumbered 256.08 (4) (c)
2 to (k).

3 **SECTION 130.** 146.55 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (title).

4 **SECTION 131.** 146.55 (1) (intro.) and (g) of the statutes are consolidated,
5 renumbered 256.12 (1) and amended to read:

6 256.12 (1) ~~DEFINITIONS~~ DEFINITION. In this section: ~~(g)~~ “Public, “public agency”
7 has the meaning given in s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (1) (n).

8 **SECTION 132.** 146.55 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (2) and
9 amended to read:

10 256.01 (2) “Ambulance service” means the business of transporting sick,
11 disabled, or injured individuals by ambulance, ~~as defined in s. 146.50 (1) (am)~~, to or
12 from facilities or institutions providing health services.

13 **SECTION 133.** 146.55 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 134.** 146.55 (1) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 135.** 146.55 (1) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 136.** 146.55 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 137.** 146.55 (2) and (2m) of the statutes are renumbered 256.12 (2) and
18 (2m).

19 **SECTION 138.** 146.55 (4) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (4) (title).

20 **SECTION 139.** 146.55 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (4) (a) and
21 amended to read:

22 256.12 (4) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (5) (ch), the department
23 shall annually distribute funds for ambulance service vehicles or vehicle equipment,
24 emergency medical services supplies or equipment or emergency medical training
25 for personnel to an ambulance service provider that is a public agency, a volunteer

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1 fire department or a nonprofit corporation, under a funding formula consisting of an
2 identical base amount for each ambulance service provider plus a supplemental
3 amount based on the population of the ambulance service provider's primary service
4 or contract area, as established under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (5).

5 **SECTION 140.** 146.55 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (4) (b).

6 **SECTION 141.** 146.55 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (4) (c).

7 **SECTION 142.** 146.55 (5) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (5) (title).

8 **SECTION 143.** 146.55 (5) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (5) (a) and
9 amended to read:

10 256.12 (5) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (5) (ch), the department
11 shall annually distribute funds to ambulance service providers that are public
12 agencies, volunteer fire departments, or nonprofit corporations to purchase the
13 training required for licensure and renewal of licensure as an emergency medical
14 technician – basic under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (6), and to pay for administration of the
15 examination required for licensure or renewal of licensure as an emergency medical
16 technician – basic under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (6) (a) 3. and (b) 1.

17 **SECTION 144.** 146.55 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (5) (b).

18 **SECTION 145.** 146.55 (6) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (6) (title).

19 **SECTION 146.** 146.55 (6) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (6) (a) and
20 amended to read:

21 256.12 (6) (a) In this subsection, “person” has the meaning specified in s. ~~146.50~~
22 256.15 (1) (L).

23 **SECTION 147.** 146.55 (6) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (6) (b).

24 **SECTION 148.** 146.55 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (7) and amended
25 to read:

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1 256.12 (7) INSURANCE. A physician who participates in an emergency medical
2 services program under this section or as required under s. 146.50 256.15 shall
3 purchase health care liability insurance in compliance with subch. III of ch. 655,
4 except for those acts or omissions of a physician who, as a medical director, reviews
5 the performance of emergency medical technicians or ambulance service providers,
6 as specified under s. 146.37 (1g).

7 **SECTION 149.** 146.55 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (8).

8 **SECTION 150.** 146.56 of the statutes is renumbered 256.25.

9 **SECTION 151.** 146.57 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 255.35 (title).

10 **SECTION 152.** 146.57 (1m) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 255.35 (1m)
11 (intro.).

12 **SECTION 153.** 146.57 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 255.35 (1m)
13 (a) (intro.).

14 **SECTION 154.** 146.57 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 255.35 (1m) (a)
15 1. and amended to read:

16 255.35 (1m) (a) 1. Licensure as an emergency medical technician – basic,
17 emergency medical technician – intermediate or emergency medical technician –
18 paramedic under s. 146.50 256.15 (5) (a).

19 **SECTION 155.** 146.57 (1m) (a) 2. to (4) of the statutes are renumbered 255.35
20 (1m) (a) 2. to (4).

21 **SECTION 156.** 146.58 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.04 (title).

22 **SECTION 157.** 146.58 (intro.) to (6) of the statutes are renumbered 256.04
23 (intro.) to (6).

24 **SECTION 158.** 146.58 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 256.04 (7) and amended
25 to read:

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1 256.04 (7) Advise, make recommendations to, and consult with the department
2 concerning the funding under s. ~~146.55~~ 256.12 (4) and (5), including recommending
3 a formula for allocating funds among ambulance service providers under s. ~~146.55~~
4 256.12 (5).

5 **SECTION 159.** 146.58 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 256.04 (8).

6 **SECTION 160.** 146.70 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.35 (title).

7 **SECTION 161.** 146.70 (1) to (2) (a) of the statutes are renumbered 256.35 (1) to
8 (2) (a).

9 **SECTION 162.** 146.70 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.35 (2) (b) and
10 amended to read:

11 256.35 (2) (b) Every basic or sophisticated system established under this
12 section shall be capable of transmitting requests for law enforcement, fire fighting
13 and emergency medical and ambulance services to the public safety agencies
14 providing such services. Such system may provide for transmittal of requests for
15 poison control to the appropriate regional poison control center under s. ~~146.57~~
16 255.35, suicide prevention and civil defense services and may be capable of
17 transmitting requests to ambulance services provided by private corporations. If
18 any agency of the state which provides law enforcement, fire fighting, emergency
19 medical or ambulance services is located within the boundaries of a basic or
20 sophisticated system established under this section, such system shall be capable of
21 transmitting requests for the services of such agency to the agency.

22 **SECTION 163.** 146.70 (2) (c) to (3m) (c) of the statutes are renumbered 256.35
23 (2) (c) to (3m) (c).

24 **SECTION 164.** 146.70 (3m) (d) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.35 (3m)
25 (d) (title).

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1 **SECTION 165.** 146.70 (3m) (d) 1e. to (11) of the statutes are renumbered 256.35
2 (3m) (d) 1e. to (11).

3 **SECTION 166.** 146.82 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 146.82 **(1)** CONFIDENTIALITY. All patient health care records shall remain
5 confidential. Patient health care records may be released only to the persons
6 designated in this section or to other persons with the informed consent of the patient
7 or of a person authorized by the patient. This subsection does not prohibit reports
8 made in compliance with s. ~~146.995~~, 253.12 (2), 255.40, or 979.01; testimony
9 authorized under s. 905.04 (4) (h); or releases made for purposes of health care
10 operations, as defined in 45 CFR 164.501, and as authorized under 45 CFR 164,
11 subpart E.

12 **SECTION 167.** 146.82 (2) (a) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 146.82 **(2)** (a) 2. (intro.) To the extent that performance of their duties requires
14 access to the records, to a health care provider or any person acting under the
15 supervision of a health care provider or to a person licensed under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15,
16 including medical staff members, employees or persons serving in training programs
17 or participating in volunteer programs and affiliated with the health care provider,
18 if any of the following is applicable:

19 **SECTION 168.** 146.995 of the statutes is renumbered 255.40.

20 **SECTION 169.** 146.997 (1) (d) 14. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 146.997 **(1)** (d) 14. An emergency medical technician licensed under s. ~~146.50~~
22 256.15 (5) or a first responder.

23 **SECTION 170.** 154.17 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 154.17 **(3)** “Emergency medical technician” has the meaning given under s.
25 ~~146.50 (1) (e)~~ 256.01 (5).

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1 **SECTION 171.** 154.17 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 154.17 **(3m)** “First responder” has the meaning given under s. ~~146.53 (1) (d)~~
3 256.01 (9).

4 **SECTION 172.** 165.25 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 165.25 **(6)** (c) Physicians under s. 251.07 or 252.04 (9) (b) are covered by this
6 section and shall be considered agents of the department of health and family
7 services for purposes of determining which agency head may request the attorney
8 general to appear and defend them.

9 **SECTION 173.** 165.85 (4) (b) 1d. e. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 165.85 **(4)** (b) 1d. e. Training on responding to an act of terrorism, as defined
11 in s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (1) (ag).

12 **SECTION 174.** 171.30 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 171.30 **(6)** “Public agency” has the meaning given in s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (1) (n).

14 **SECTION 175.** 196.207 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 196.207 **(3)** (a) A public agency emergency system under s. ~~146.70~~ 256.35.

16 **SECTION 176.** 233.04 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 233.04 **(10)** Operate a poison control center under s. ~~146.57~~ 255.35. If
18 Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin in the city of Milwaukee ceases to operate a poison
19 control center under s. ~~146.57~~ 255.35, the authority shall administer a statewide
20 poison control program.

21 **SECTION 177.** 250.01 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **250.01 Definitions.** (intro.) In chs. 250 to ~~255~~ 256, unless the context requires
23 otherwise:

24 **SECTION 178.** 250.20 of the statutes is created to read:

25 **250.20 Health disparities reduction or elimination.**

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1 **(2)** DEPARTMENTAL DUTIES; MINORITY HEALTH.

2 **(3)** MINORITY HEALTH GRANTS.

3 **(4)** PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN GRANT.

4 **SECTION 179.** 251.01 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

5 251.01 **(8)** “Sanitarian” means a sanitarian, as defined in s. 440.98 (1) (b), who
6 is registered under s. 440.98 (5).

7 **SECTION 180.** 251.05 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 251.05 **(1)** (a) As a Level I local health department, at least the level of services
9 specified in sub. (2) (a) with a local health officer who at least meets the qualifications
10 specified in s. 251.06 (1) (a) ~~or with a person who meets the qualifications specified~~
11 ~~in s. 251.06 (1m).~~

12 **SECTION 181.** 251.05 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 251.05 **(1)** (b) As a Level II local health department, at least the level of services
14 specified in sub. (2) (b) with a local health officer who at least meets the qualifications
15 specified in s. 251.06 (1) (b) ~~or with a person who meets the qualifications specified~~
16 ~~in s. 251.06 (1m).~~

17 **SECTION 182.** 251.05 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 251.05 **(1)** (c) As a Level III local health department, at least the level of
19 services specified in sub. (2) (c) with a local health officer who at least meets the
20 qualifications specified in s. 251.06 (1) (c) ~~or with a person who meets the~~
21 ~~qualifications specified in s. 251.06 (1m).~~

22 **SECTION 183.** 251.05 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 251.05 **(3)** (c) Involve key policymakers and the general public in determining
24 ~~a set of high priority public health services and assure access to these services to~~
25 ~~every member of the community~~ and developing a community health improvement

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1 plan that includes actions to implement the services and functions specified under
2 s. 250.03 (1) (L).

3 **SECTION 184.** 251.06 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 185.** 251.06 (3) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 251.06 (3) (e) (intro.)
5 amended to read:

6 251.06 (3) (e) (intro.) Appoint all necessary subordinate personnel, assure that
7 they meet appropriate qualifications and have supervisory power over all
8 subordinate personnel. Any public health nurses and sanitarians hired for the local
9 health department shall meet any qualification requirements established in rules
10 promulgated by the department. “Subordinate personnel” under this paragraph
11 may include any of the following:

12 **SECTION 186.** 251.06 (3) (e) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

13 251.06 (3) (e) 1. A public health educator who meets qualifications that the
14 department shall specify by rule.

15 **SECTION 187.** 251.06 (3) (e) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

16 251.06 (3) (e) 2. A public health nutritionist, who is a certified dietitian, as
17 defined in s. 448.70 (1m), is credentialed as a registered dietitian by the Commission
18 on Dietetic Registration, and meets qualifications that the department shall specify
19 by rule.

20 **SECTION 188.** 251.06 (3) (e) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

21 251.06 (3) (e) 3. A public health dental hygienist, who is licensed as a dental
22 hygienist under s. 447.04 (2) (a) or (b), and who meets qualifications that the
23 department shall specify by rule.

24 **SECTION 189.** 251.07 of the statutes is created to read:

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1 **251.07 Certain physicians; state agency status.** A physician who is not an
2 employee of the local health department and who provides services, without
3 compensation, for those programs and services provided by a local health
4 department that require medical oversight is, for the provision of the services he or
5 she provides, a state agent of the department of health and family services for the
6 purposes of ss. 165.25 (6), 893.82 (3), and 895.46.

7 **SECTION 190.** 252.14 (1) (ar) 13. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 252.14 (1) (ar) 13. An emergency medical technician licensed under s. 146.50
9 256.15 (5).

10 **SECTION 191.** 252.15 (1) (af) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 252.15 (1) (af) “Emergency medical technician” has the meaning given in s.
12 146.50 (1) (e) 256.01 (5).

13 **SECTION 192.** 254.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 254.01 (2) “Human health hazard” means a substance, activity or condition
15 that is known to have the potential to cause acute or chronic illness ~~or death if~~
16 ~~exposure to the substance, activity or condition is not abated, to endanger life, to~~
17 generate or spread infectious diseases, or otherwise injuriously to affect the health
18 of the public.

19 **SECTION 199.** 254.59 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

20 254.59 (7) OTHER ABATEMENT OR REMOVAL AUTHORITY. (a) A county, city, village,
21 or town with a local health department may enact an ordinance concerning
22 abatement or removal of a human health hazard that is at least as restrictive as this
23 section.

24 (b) An ordinance enacted under par. (a) may be enforced in the county, city,
25 village, or town that enacted it.

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1 (c) This subsection may not be construed to prohibit any agreement under s.
2 66.0301 between a county and a city, town, or village that has a local health
3 department, concerning enforcement under this section.

4 **SECTION 201.** 255.06 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 255.06 (3) SERVICE COORDINATION. The department shall coordinate the services
6 provided under this section with the services provided under the minority health
7 program under s. ~~146.185~~ 250.20 (2) to (4), to ensure that disparities in the health
8 of women who are minority group members are adequately addressed.

9 **SECTION 202.** Chapter 256 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **CHAPTER 256**

11 **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

12 **256.01 Definitions.** In this chapter:

13 (10) “Hospital” has the meaning given in s. 50.33 (2).

14 **SECTION 203.** 340.01 (3) (dm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 340.01 (3) (dm) 2. Used by an emergency medical technician licensed under s.
16 ~~146.50~~ 256.15 or an ambulance driver or first responder authorized by the chief of
17 an ambulance service or rescue squad.

18 **SECTION 204.** 343.23 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 343.23 (2) (a) 1. The person’s employment as a law enforcement officer as
20 defined in s. 165.85 (2) (c), fire fighter as defined in s. 102.475 (8) (b), or emergency
21 medical technician as defined in s. ~~146.50 (1) (e)~~ 256.01 (5).

22 **SECTION 205.** 343.23 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 343.23 (2) (a) 3. The licensee’s performance of duties as a first responder, as
24 defined in s. ~~146.53 (1) (d)~~ 256.01 (9).

25 **SECTION 206.** 440.98 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 **440.98 (3)** SANITARIANS; EMPLOYMENT OR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES. Any agency of
2 the state may employ or contract for the services of sanitarians, registered under this
3 section, who shall enforce the public health statutes under chs. 250 to ~~255~~ 256 or
4 rules promulgated under those statutes.

5 **SECTION 207.** 440.9805 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **440.9805 (1)** “Health care provider” means a health care provider, as defined
7 in s. 146.81 (1), a person licensed or issued a training permit as an emergency medical
8 technician under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15, or a person certified as a first responder under s.
9 ~~146.50 (8)~~ 256.15 (8) (a).

10 **SECTION 208.** 893.82 (2) (d) 1r. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 **893.82 (2) (d) 1r.** A physician under s. 251.07 or 252.04 (9) (b).

12 **SECTION 209.** 895.35 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 **895.35 (2) (a) 2.** “Protective services officer” means an emergency medical
14 technician ~~or, as defined in s. 256.01 (5), first responder under s. 146.50 (1) (e) to (hm),~~
15 as defined in s. 256.01 (9), a fire fighter, or a law enforcement or correctional officer.

16 **SECTION 210.** 895.46 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **895.46 (5) (b)** A physician under s. 251.07 or 252.04 (9) (b).

18 **SECTION 211.** 895.48 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **895.48 (1m) (a) (intro.)** Except as provided in par. (b), any physician or athletic
20 trainer licensed under ch. 448, chiropractor licensed under ch. 446, dentist licensed
21 under ch. 447, emergency medical technician licensed under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15, first
22 responder certified under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (8), physician assistant licensed under ch.
23 448, registered nurse licensed under ch. 441, or a massage therapist or bodyworker
24 issued a certificate under ch. 460 who renders voluntary health care to a participant
25 in an athletic event or contest sponsored by a nonprofit corporation, as defined in s.

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1 66.0129 (6) (b), a private school, as defined in s. 115.001 (3r), a public agency, as
2 defined in s. 46.856 (1) (b), or a school, as defined in s. 609.655 (1) (c), is immune from
3 civil liability for his or her acts or omissions in rendering that care if all of the
4 following conditions exist:

5 **SECTION 212.** 905.04 (4) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 905.04 (4) (h) *Reporting wounds and burn injuries.* There is no privilege
7 regarding information contained in a report under s. ~~146.995~~ 255.40 pertaining to
8 a patient's name and type of wound or burn injury.

9 **SECTION 213.** 940.20 (7) (a) 1e. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 940.20 (7) (a) 1e. "Ambulance" has the meaning given in s. ~~146.50 (1) (am)~~
11 256.01 (1).

12 **SECTION 214.** 940.20 (7) (a) 2g. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 940.20 (7) (a) 2g. "Emergency medical technician" has the meaning given in s.
14 ~~146.50 (1) (e)~~ 256.01 (5).

15 **SECTION 215.** 940.20 (7) (a) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 940.20 (7) (a) 2m. "First responder" has the meaning given in s. ~~146.53 (1) (d)~~
17 256.01 (9).

18 **SECTION 216.** 941.20 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 941.20 (1m) (a) 1. "Ambulance" has the meaning given in s. ~~146.50 (1) (am)~~
20 256.01 (1).

21 **SECTION 217.** 941.20 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 941.20 (1m) (a) 2. "Emergency medical technician" has the meaning given in
23 s. ~~146.50 (1) (e)~~ 256.01 (5).

24 **SECTION 218.** 941.20 (1m) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 941.20 **(1m)** (a) 3. “First responder” has the meaning given in s. ~~146.53 (1) (d)~~
2 256.01 (9).

3 **SECTION 219.** 941.37 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 941.37 **(1)** (a) “Ambulance” has the meaning specified in s. ~~146.50 (1) (am)~~
5 256.01 (1).

6 **SECTION 220.** 941.37 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 941.37 **(1)** (c) “Emergency medical personnel” means an emergency medical
8 technician licensed under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15, first responder certified under s. ~~146.50~~
9 256.15 (8), peace officer or fire fighter, or other person operating or staffing an
10 ambulance or an authorized emergency vehicle.

11 **SECTION 221.** 941.375 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 941.375 **(1)** (a) “Ambulance” has the meaning specified in s. ~~146.50 (1) (am)~~
13 256.01 (1).

14 **SECTION 222.** 941.375 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 941.375 **(1)** (b) “Public safety worker” means an emergency medical technician
16 licensed under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15, a first responder certified under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (8),
17 a peace officer, a fire fighter, or a person operating or staffing an ambulance.

18 **SECTION 223. Initial applicability.**

19 (2m) HUMAN HEALTH HAZARD. The treatment of section 254.01 (2) of the statutes
20 first applies to an action or order concerning a human health hazard commenced on
21 the effective date of this subsection.

22 (3) LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS OF LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS. The treatment of
23 sections 251.05 (1) (a), (b), and (c) and 251.06 (1m) of the statutes first applies to local
24 health officers hired on the effective date of this subsection.

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