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1 **AN ACT to repeal** 146.185 (title), 146.185 (1) (intro.), 146.19 (title), 146.50 (1) (m),  
2 146.53 (1) (a), 146.53 (1) (c), 146.53 (1) (e), 146.53 (1) (f), 146.55 (1) (b), 146.55  
3 (1) (d), 146.55 (1) (e), 146.55 (1) (f), 251.06 (1m) and 254.59 (4); **to renumber**  
4 146.150 (1) (hm), 146.185 (1) (a) to (e), 146.185 (1) (f), 146.185 (1) (g), 146.185  
5 (1) (h), 146.185 (1) (i), 146.185 (2) to (4), 146.19 (1) (intro.), 146.19 (1) (a), 146.19  
6 (1) (b), 146.19 (1) (c), 146.19 (1) (d), 146.19 (2), 146.301, 146.50 (title), 146.50 (1)  
7 (intro.), 146.50 (1) (ag), 146.50 (1) (am), 146.50 (1) (c), 146.50 (1) (cm), 146.50  
8 (1) (d), 146.50 (1) (dm), 146.50 (1) (e), 146.50 (1) (f), 146.50 (1) (g), 146.50 (1) (h),  
9 146.50 (1) (hr), 146.50 (1) (i), 146.50 (1) (ig), 146.50 (1) (im), 146.50 (1) (j), 146.50  
10 (1) (k), 146.50 (1) (L), 146.50 (1) (n), 146.50 (1) (o), 146.50 (1) (p), 146.50 (2) to  
11 (4), 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 (8g) (title), 146.50 (8g) (a) to (c) (intro.), 146.50 (8g) (c) 2. to (8m), 146.50

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

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1           252.15 (1) (af), 254.01 (2), 254.59 (2), 254.59 (5), 254.59 (6), 255.06 (3), 340.01  
 2           (3) (dm) 2., 343.23 (2) (a) 1., 343.23 (2) (a) 3., 440.98 (3), 893.82 (2) (d) 1r., 895.35  
 3           (2) (a) 2., 895.46 (5) (b), 895.48 (1m) (intro.), 895.48 (4) (a) (intro.), 895.48 (4) (a)  
 4           2., 895.48 (4) (a) 3., 895.48 (4) (a) 4., 905.04 (4) (h), 940.20 (7) (a) 1e., 940.20 (7)  
 5           (a) 2g., 940.20 (7) (a) 2m., 941.20 (1m) (a) 1., 941.20 (1m) (a) 2., 941.20 (1m) (a)  
 6           3., 941.37 (1) (a), 941.37 (1) (c), 941.375 (1) (a) and 941.375 (1) (b); **to repeal and**  
 7           **recreate** 254.59 (1); and **to create** 250.20, 251.04 (10), 251.07, 254.59 (3),  
 8           254.59 (3m), 254.59 (7), 254.59 (8) and chapter 256 of the statutes; **relating to:**  
 9           abatement or removal of human health hazards, requirements for certain local  
 10          health officers, personnel of a local health department, state agency status for  
 11          certain physicians, community health improvement plans, emergency medical  
 12          services, and providing penalties.

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**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

**Human health hazard abatement or removal**

Under current law, if a local health officer finds a human health hazard on private premises, he or she must notify the owner or occupant by registered mail and order the abatement or removal within 30 days; if the owner or occupant fails to comply, the local health officer may enter the premises and abate or remove the hazard or contract to have the work performed. A human health hazard is defined as a substance, activity, or condition that is known to have the potential to cause acute or chronic illness or death if exposure to the substance, activity, or condition is not abated. The cost of abatement or removal by the local health officer may be recovered from the person who has permitted the hazard to exist or may be levied as a special tax on the land, and anyone maintaining a human health hazard may be fined not more than \$300 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days or both. Similarly, in cities under general charter, a local health officer may enter into and examine any place at any time to ascertain health conditions; anyone refusing entrance at reasonable hours must be fined. For abatement or removal of a human health hazard, the local health officer must serve a least a 24-hour notice to the owner or occupant. A first class city may follow these provisions or the provisions of its charter.

This bill revises and consolidates provisions relating to abatement and removal of human health hazards. The bill changes the definition of a human health hazard to be a substance, activity, or condition that is known to have the potential to cause

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owner or occupant fails to comply with the order within the time period and if the

acute or chronic illness, to endanger life, to generate or spread infectious diseases, or otherwise injuriously to affect the health of the public. The bill authorizes a local health officer who is refused entry by the owner or occupant of a property or premises for which the local health officer has received a complaint or has probable cause to believe a human health hazard exists to seek a special inspection warrant or, if a suspected human health hazard poses an immediate threat, to enter the property or premises without consent or a special inspection warrant. For a human health hazard that is found, the local health officer must notify the owner or occupant and order abatement or removal within a reasonable time period, not to exceed 30 days. If the nature of this human health hazard does not pose an immediate threat, the local health officer may report this fact to the attorney for the applicable city, town, village, or county, who may initiate court action to abate. For a human health hazard that is found and that poses an immediate threat to the health of an individual or the public, however, the local health officer must make a good-faith effort to notify the owner or occupant, confirm the notice by personal service or by mail to the owner's or occupant's last-known address, and must summarily abate or remove the hazard. A county with a county health department, multiple counties with a multiple county health department, or a city and a county with a city-county health department may each enact an ordinance concerning abatement or removal of a human health hazard that is at least as restrictive as the statutory provisions and that may be enforced in the area of jurisdiction of the relevant health department.

shall abate or remove the hazard or contract to have that done or shall report the failure to comply

The bill eliminates provisions concerning authority of a local health officer to abate or remove a human health hazard in a city with a general charter. Lastly, the bill changes a penalty for maintenance of a human health hazard that requires abatement or removal to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days or both.

**Requirements for certain local health officers**

Current law specifies numerous requirements for local health officers of Levels I, II, and III local health departments. However, current law also specifies that, in a county with a county human services department, the local health officer need not meet the requirements for a Level I local health department if that county human services department employs at least one individual who meets those requirements.

This bill eliminates the exception to requirements for a local health officer of a Level I local health department if the applicable county has a county department of human services that employs an individual who meets the requirements. The change first applies to local health officers hired on the effective date of the bill as an act.

**Personnel of a local health department**

Under current law, a local health officer must appoint all necessary subordinate personnel. This bill authorizes local health boards to establish requirements for public health educators for local health departments and clarifies that "subordinate personnel" that local health officers must appoint may include public health educators who meet those requirements and dietitians who are certified by the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board.

qualification

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nutritionists, and dental hygienists

meet specified qualification requirements

**BILL*****State agency status for certain physicians***

Under current law, for a person with status as a state agent of the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS), the attorney general may, if requested by the secretary of health and family services, appear and defend the person in any civil action or other matter brought before a court as the result of an act committed in the lawful course of the agent's duties. In addition, a civil action or civil proceeding against a state agent for medical malpractice allegedly committed in the course of the discharge of the agent's duties may not be brought unless the claimant serves on the attorney general written notice within 180 days after discovery of the injury or the date on which, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, the injury should have been discovered. Lastly, total judgments may not exceed \$250,000 and may not include punitive damages; judgments in excess of any insurance coverage applicable to the state agent defendant must be paid by the state; and a governmental unit need not provide or pay for legal representation if applicable insurance coverage provides the representation.

This bill accords physicians, who are not employees of a local health department but who provide services, without compensation, for those programs and services provided by a local health department that require medical oversight, status as a state agent of DHFS for the provision of the services that the physicians provide for the local health department.

***Community health improvement plans***

Currently, local health departments must, among other things, involve policymakers and the public in determining a set of priority public health services and assure access to these services to every member of the community.

This bill modifies this requirement to require the local health department to involve policymakers and the public in development of a community health improvement plan, including determination of high priority services and assuring access to the services to community members, based on the needs of the communities.

***Other***

*that includes actions to implement certain services and functions*

The bill creates a new chapter of the statutes and renumbers numerous public health provisions relating to emergency medical services into this chapter. The bill renumbers provisions concerning minority health and cooperative American Indian health services into the statutory chapter relating to administration and supervision of health; and renumbers provisions concerning the statewide poison control system and the reporting of wounds and burn injuries into the statutory chapter relating to chronic disease and injuries.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

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For further information see the *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:*

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1 SECTION 1. 20.155 (3) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.155 (3) (q) *General program operations and grants.* From the wireless 911  
3 fund, all moneys received under s. 146.70 256.35 (3m) (f) 1. to administer and make  
4 grants under s. 146.70 256.35 (3m) (d) and supplemental grants under s. 146.70  
5 256.35 (3m) (e).

6 SECTION 2. 20.435 (1) (gm) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act

7 ~~25~~, is amended to read:

8 20.435 (1) (gm) *Licensing, review and certifying activities; fees; supplies and*  
9 *services.* The amounts in the schedule for the purposes specified in ss. 146.50 (8),  
10 252.23, 252.24, 252.245, 254.176, 254.178, 254.179, 254.20 (5) and (8), 254.31 to  
11 254.39, 254.41, 254.47, 254.61 to 254.88, and 255.08 (2), and 256.15 (8) and ch. 69,  
12 for the purchase and distribution of medical supplies and to analyze and provide data  
13 under s. 250.04. All moneys received under ss. 146.50 (5) (f) and (8) (d), 250.04 (3m),  
14 252.23 (4) (a), 252.24 (4) (a), 252.245 (9), 254.176, 254.178, 254.181, 254.20 (5) and  
15 (8), 254.31 to 254.39, 254.41, 254.47, 254.61 to 254.88, and 255.08 (2) (b), and 256.15  
16 (5) (f) and (8) (d) and ch. 69, other than s. 69.22 (1m), and as reimbursement for  
17 medical supplies shall be credited to this appropriation account.

18 SECTION 3. 20.435 (5) (ch) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25,  
19 is amended to read:

20 20.435 (5) (ch) *Emergency medical services; aids.* The amounts in the schedule  
21 for emergency medical technician — basic training and examination aid under s.

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1 146.55 256.12 (5) and for ambulance service vehicles or vehicle equipment,  
2 emergency medical services supplies or equipment or emergency medical training  
3 for personnel under s. ~~146.55~~ 256.12 (4).

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

5 20.435 (5) (ds) *Statewide poison control program.* The amounts in the schedule  
6 to supplement the operation of a statewide poison control program under s. ~~146.57~~  
7 255.35 (3) and for the statewide collection and reporting of poison control data.

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

9 20.435 (5) (kb) *Minority health.* The amounts in the schedule for the minority  
10 health program under s. ~~146.185~~ 250.20 (3) and (4). All moneys transferred from the  
11 appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 6e. shall be credited to this  
12 appropriation. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on  
13 June 30 of each year shall revert to the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8)  
14 (hm).

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

16 20.435 (5) (ke) *Cooperative American Indian health projects.* The amounts in  
17 the schedule for grants for cooperative American Indian health projects under s.  
18 ~~146.19~~ 250.20 (5). All moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s.  
19 20.505 (8) (hm) 18b. shall be credited to this appropriation account.  
20 Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each year  
21 shall revert to the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (8) (hm).

22 **SECTION 7.** 21.72 (1) (a) 4. of the statutes, ~~as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25,~~  
23 is amended to read:

24 21.72 (1) (a) 4. A license, certificate of approval, provisional license, conditional  
25 license, certification, certification card, registration, permit, training permit, or

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1 approval specified in s. 49.45 (2) (a) 11., 51.42 (7) (b) 11., 51.421 (3) (a), 146.50 (5) (a) ✓  
2 or (b), (6g) (a), (7), or (8) (a) or (f), 252.23 (2), 252.24 (2), 254.176, 254.178 (2) (a),  
3 254.20 (2), (3), or (4), 254.64 (1) (a) or (b), 254.71 (2), 255.08 (2) (a), 256.15 (5) (a) or ✓  
4 (b), (6g) (a), (7), or (8) (a) or (f), or 343.305 (6) (a) or a permit for the operation of a  
5 campground specified in s. 254.47 (1).

6 **SECTION 8.** 25.98 of the statutes is amended to read: ✓

7 **25.98 Wireless 911 fund.** There is established a separate nonlapsible trust  
8 fund designated as the wireless 911 fund, consisting of deposits by the public service  
9 commission under s. ~~146.70~~ 256.35 (3m) (f) 1.

10 **SECTION 9.** 36.27 (3m) (a) 1g. of the statutes is amended to read: ✓

11 36.27 (3m) (a) 1g. "Emergency medical services technician" means an  
12 individual under s. ~~146.50 (1) (e), (f), (g), (h) or (hm)~~ 256.01 (5) or (9) . ✓

13 **SECTION 10.** 38.04 (9) of the statutes is amended to read: ✓

14 **38.04 (9) TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS.** In order to promote safety to  
15 life and property, the board may establish and supervise training programs in fire  
16 prevention and protection. The programs shall include training in responding to acts  
17 of terrorism, as defined in s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (1) (ag), and shall be available to members  
18 of volunteer and paid fire departments maintained by public and private agencies,  
19 including industrial plants. No training program required for participation in  
20 structural fire fighting that is offered to members of volunteer and paid fire  
21 departments maintained by public agencies may require more than 60 hours of  
22 training.

23 **SECTION 11.** 38.24 (5) (a) 1j. of the statutes is amended to read: ✓

24 38.24 (5) (a) 1j. "Emergency medical services technician" means an individual  
25 under s. ~~146.50 (1) (e), (f), (g), (h) or (hm)~~ 256.01 (5) or (9) . ✓



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1           **SECTION 12.** 48.685 (1) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           48.685 (1) (ag) 2. "Caregiver" does not include a person who is certified as an  
3 emergency medical technician under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 if the person is employed, or  
4 seeking employment, as an emergency medical technician and does not include a  
5 person who is certified as a first responder under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 if the person is  
6 employed, or seeking employment, as a first responder.

7           **SECTION 13.** 49.857 (1) (d) 4. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act  
8 ~~25~~, is amended to read:

9           49.857 (1) (d) 4. A certification, license, training permit, registration, approval  
10 or certificate issued under s. 49.45 (2) (a) 11., ~~146.50 (5) (a) or (b), (6g) (a) or (8) (a),~~  
11 252.23 (2), 252.24 (2), 254.176 (1) or (3) (a), 254.178 (2) (a), 254.20 (2), (3) or (4), 254.47  
12 (1), 254.64 (1) (a) or (b), 254.71 (2) or, 255.08 (2), or 256.15 (5) (a) or (b), (6g) (a), or  
13 (8) (a).

14           **SECTION 14.** 50.065 (1) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15           50.065 (1) (ag) 2. "Caregiver" does not include a person who is certified as an  
16 emergency medical technician under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 if the person is employed, or  
17 seeking employment, as an emergency medical technician and does not include a  
18 person who is certified as a first responder under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 if the person is  
19 employed, or seeking employment, as a first responder.

20           **SECTION 15.** 66.0314 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           66.0314 (1) (b) "Emergency medical services program" means a program  
22 established under s. ~~146.55~~ 256.12.

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

24           66.0608 (1) (a) "Emergency medical technician" has the meaning given in s.  
25 ~~146.50 (1) (e)~~ 256.01 (5).

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1 SECTION 17. 66.0608 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 66.0608 (1) (d) "First responder" has the meaning given in s. 146.53 (1) (d)

3 ~~256.08 (1)~~

256.01 (9)

4 SECTION 18. 73.0301 (1) (d) 3. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act

5 ~~25~~, is amended to read:

6 73.0301 (1) (d) 3. A license, certificate of approval, provisional license,  
7 conditional license, certification, certification card, registration, permit, training  
8 permit or approval specified in s. 50.35, 50.49 (6) (a) or (10), 51.038, 51.04, 51.42 (7)  
9 (b) 11., 51.421 (3) (a), 51.45 (8), 146.40 (3) or (3m), 146.50 (5) (a) or (b), (6g) (a), (7) or  
10 (8) (a) or (f), 252.23 (2), 252.24 (2), 254.176, 254.20 (3), 255.08 (2) (a), 256.15 (5) (a)  
11 or (b), (6g) (a), (7), or (8) (a) or (f) or 343.305 (6) (a) or a permit for operation of a  
12 campground specified in s. 254.47 (1).

13 SECTION 19. 77.51 (4) (b) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 77.51 (4) (b) 8. The surcharge established in rules of the public service  
15 commission under s. 146.70 256.35 (3m) (f) for customers of wireless providers, as  
16 defined in s. 146.70 256.35 (3m) (a) 6.

17 SECTION 20. 77.51 (15) (b) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 77.51 (15) (b) 7. The surcharge established in rules of the public service  
19 commission under s. 146.70 256.35 (3m) (f) for customers of wireless providers, as  
20 defined in s. 146.70 256.35 (3m) (a) 6.

21 SECTION 21. 77.54 (37) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 77.54 (37) The gross receipts from revenues collected under s. 146.70 256.35  
23 (3).

24 SECTION 22. 85.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           85.12 (2) The department shall maintain any existing communications  
2 equipment at state patrol towers and stations that is used by emergency medical  
3 services programs under s. ~~146.55~~ 256.12 unless the cost of maintaining the  
4 equipment exceeds the benefits that will result from such maintenance.

5           **SECTION 23.** 85.32 of the statutes is amended to read:

6           **85.32 Statewide trauma care system transfer.** Beginning July 1, 2000,  
7 and annually thereafter, the secretary shall transfer \$80,000 from the appropriation  
8 under s. 20.395 (5) (dq) to the appropriation under s. 20.435 (1) (kx) for the purposes  
9 of the statewide trauma care system under s. ~~146.56~~ 256.25.

10          **SECTION 24.** 102.07 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          102.07 (7) (b) The department may issue an order under s. 102.31 (1) (b)  
12 permitting the county within which a volunteer fire company or fire department  
13 organized under ch. 213, a legally organized rescue squad, an ambulance service  
14 provider, as defined in s. ~~146.50 (1) (e)~~ 256.01 (3), or a legally organized diving team  
15 is organized to assume full liability for the compensation provided under this chapter  
16 of all volunteer members of that company, department, squad, provider or team.

17          **SECTION 25.** 118.29 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

18          118.29 (1) (c) "Health care professional" means a person licensed as an  
19 emergency medical technician under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15, a person certified as a first  
20 responder under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (8) or any person licensed, certified, permitted or  
21 registered under chs. 441 or 446 to 449.

22          ~~**SECTION 26.** 146.150 (1) (hm) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (9).~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17           250.20 (6) **LIMITATION; MATCHING FUNDS.** A grant awarded under sub. (2) (5) may  
18 not exceed 50% of the cost of the cooperative American Indian health project.  
19 Participants in a funded project, as specified in sub. (2) (5) (a), may use in-kind  
20 contributions to provide part or all of the required match.

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

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

23           146.37 (1) (a) "Health care provider" includes an ambulance service provider,  
24 as defined in s. 146.50 (1) (e) 256.01 (3), and an emergency medical technician, as

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1 defined in s. 146.50 (1) (e) ~~256.01 (5)~~, and a first responder, as defined in s. 146.50  
2 ~~(1) (hm)~~ 256.01 (9).

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

4 146.37 (1) (b) “Medical director” has the meaning specified in s. 146.50 (1) (j)  
5 256.01 (11).

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

7 146.37 (1g) Except as provided in s. 153.85, no person acting in good faith who  
8 participates in the review or evaluation of the services of health care providers or  
9 facilities or the charges for such services conducted in connection with any program  
10 organized and operated to help improve the quality of health care, to avoid improper  
11 utilization of the services of health care providers or facilities or to determine the  
12 reasonable charges for such services, or who participates in the obtaining of health  
13 care information under ch. 153, is liable for any civil damages as a result of any act  
14 or omission by such person in the course of such review or evaluation. Acts and  
15 omissions to which this subsection applies include, but are not limited to, acts or  
16 omissions by peer review committees or hospital governing bodies in censuring,  
17 reprimanding, limiting or revoking hospital staff privileges or notifying the medical  
18 examining board or podiatrists affiliated credentialing board under s. 50.36 or taking  
19 any other disciplinary action against a health care provider or facility and acts or  
20 omissions by a medical director, as defined in s. 146.50 (1) (j), in reviewing the  
21 performance of emergency medical technicians or ambulance service providers.

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

23 146.38 (1) (b) “Health care provider” includes an ambulance service provider,  
24 as defined in s. 146.50 (1) (e) 256.01 (3), an emergency medical technician, as defined

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1 in s. ~~146.50 (1) (e)~~ 256.01 (5), and a first responder, as defined in s. ~~146.50 (1) (hm)~~  
2 256.01 (9).

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

4 146.38 (1) (c) "Medical director" has the meaning specified in s. ~~146.50 (1) (j)~~  
5 256.01 (11).

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6 **SECTION 49.** 146.50 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (title).

7 **SECTION 50.** 146.50 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (intro.).

8 **SECTION 51.** 146.50 (1) (ag) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (ag).

9 **SECTION 52.** 146.50 (1) (am) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (1).

10 **SECTION 53.** 146.50 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (3).

11 **SECTION 54.** 146.50 (1) (~~cm~~) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (~~cm~~).

12 **SECTION 55.** 146.50 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (d).

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

14 **SECTION 57.** 146.50 (1) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (5).

15 **SECTION 58.** 146.50 (1) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (6).

16 **SECTION 59.** 146.50 (1) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (7).

17 **SECTION 60.** 146.50 (1) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (8).

18 **SECTION 61.** 146.50 (1) (hr) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (hr).  
*SECTION # RP: 146.50 (1) (hm)*

19 **SECTION 62.** 146.50 (1) (i) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (i).

20 **SECTION 63.** 146.50 (1) (ig) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (ig).

21 **SECTION 64.** 146.50 (1) (im) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (im).

22 **SECTION 65.** 146.50 (1) (j) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (11).

23 **SECTION 66.** 146.50 (1) (k) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (12).

24 **SECTION 67.** 146.50 (1) (L) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (L).

25 **SECTION 68.** 146.50 (1) (m) of the statutes is repealed.

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

2 ~~**SECTION 70.** 146.50 (1) (o) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (o).~~

3           **SECTION 71.** 146.50 (1) (p) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (1) (p).

4           **SECTION 72.** 146.50 (2) to (4) of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (2) to (4).

5           **SECTION 73.** 146.50 (5) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (5) (title).

6           **SECTION 74.** 146.50 (5) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (5) (a) and  
7 amended to read:

8           256.15 (5) (a) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~ and ~~146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18,  
9 the department shall license qualified applicants as ambulance service providers or  
10 emergency medical technicians. The department shall, from the information on the  
11 certification form specified under sub. (6) (c) 2., establish in each ambulance service  
12 provider's biennial license the primary service or contract area of the ambulance  
13 service provider.

14           **SECTION 75.** 146.50 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (5) (b) and  
15 amended to read:

16           256.15 (5) (b) The department shall promulgate rules establishing a system  
17 and qualifications for issuance of training permits, except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~  
18 and ~~146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18, and specifying the period for which an individual may  
19 hold a training permit.

20           **SECTION 76.** 146.50 (5) (c) to (f) of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (5) (c)  
21 to (f).

22           **SECTION 77.** 146.50 (5) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (5) (g) and  
23 amended to read:

24           256.15 (5) (g) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~ and ~~146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18,  
25 an emergency medical technician license shall be issued to the individual licensed,

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1 and the department may not impose a requirement that an individual be affiliated  
2 with an ambulance service provider in order to receive an emergency medical  
3 technician license or to have an emergency medical technician license renewed.

4 **SECTION 78.** 146.50 (6) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (title).

5 **SECTION 79.** 146.50 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (a)  
6 (intro.) and amended to read:

7 256.15 (6) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~ and ~~146.52~~ 256.17 and  
8 256.18, to be eligible for an initial license as an emergency medical technician, an  
9 individual shall:

10 **SECTION 80.** 146.50 (6) (a) 1. to 4. of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (6) (a)  
11 1. to 4.

12 **SECTION 81.** 146.50 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (b) 1. and  
13 amended to read:

14 256.15 (6) (b) 1. Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~ and ~~146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18,  
15 to be eligible for a renewal of a license as an emergency medical technician, the  
16 licensee shall, in addition to meeting the requirements of par. (a) 1., complete the  
17 training, education or examination requirements specified in rules promulgated  
18 under subd. 2.

19 **SECTION 82.** 146.50 (6) (b) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (b) 2.

20 **SECTION 83.** 146.50 (6) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (c)  
21 (intro.) and amended to read:

22 256.15 (6) (c) (intro.) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~ and ~~146.52~~ 256.17 and  
23 256.18, to be eligible for a license as an ambulance service provider, an individual  
24 shall be 18 years of age or older and have such additional qualifications as may be  
25 established in rules promulgated by the department, except that no ambulance



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1 service provider may be required to take training or an examination or receive  
2 education to qualify for licensure or for renewal of licensure. An ambulance service  
3 provider shall, as a condition of licensure, provide medical malpractice insurance  
4 sufficient to protect all emergency medical technicians who perform for  
5 compensation as employees of the ambulance service provider. For renewal of a  
6 biennial license as an ambulance service provider, an applicant shall also provide all  
7 of the following:

8 **SECTION 84.** 146.50 (6) (c) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (c) 1. and  
9 amended to read:

10 256.15 (6) (c) 1. A financial report, on a form developed and provided by the  
11 department, of all expenditures made in the 2 previous fiscal years from all funds  
12 provided to the ambulance service provider under s. ~~146.55~~ 256.12 (4).

13 **SECTION 85.** 146.50 (6) (c) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6) (c) 2.

14 **SECTION 86.** 146.50 (6g) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6g) (title).

15 **SECTION 87.** 146.50 (6g) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6g) (a) and  
16 amended to read:

17 256.15 (6g) (a) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51 and 146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18,  
18 the department shall certify qualified applicants for the performance of  
19 defibrillation, under certification standards that the department shall promulgate  
20 as rules.

21 **SECTION 88.** 146.50 (6g) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6g) (b).

22 **SECTION 89.** 146.50 (6n) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (6n).

23 **SECTION 90.** 146.50 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (7) and amended  
24 to read:

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1           256.15 (7) LICENSING IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS. Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~<sup>✓</sup>  
2     and ~~146.52~~<sup>✓</sup> 256.17 and 256.18<sup>✓</sup>, the department may issue a license as an emergency  
3     medical technician, without examination, to any individual who holds a current  
4     license or certificate as an emergency medical technician from another jurisdiction  
5     if the department finds that the standards for licensing or issuing certificates in the  
6     other jurisdiction are at least substantially equivalent to those in this state, and that  
7     the applicant is otherwise qualified.

8           **SECTION 91.** 146.50 (8) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8) (title).<sup>4</sup>

9           **SECTION 92.** 146.50 (8) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8) (a) and  
10    amended to read:

11           256.15 (8) (a) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~<sup>✓</sup> and ~~146.52~~<sup>✓</sup> 256.17 and 256.18<sup>✓</sup>,  
12    the department shall certify qualified applicants as first responders.

13           **SECTION 93.** 146.50 (8) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8) (b)  
14    (intro.) and amended to read:

15           256.15 (8) (b) (intro.) To be eligible for initial certification as a first responder,  
16    except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~<sup>✓</sup> and ~~146.52~~<sup>✓</sup> 256.17 and 256.18<sup>✓</sup>, an individual shall  
17    meet all of the following requirements:

18           **SECTION 94.** 146.50 (8) (b) 1. to 3. of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (8) (b)  
19    1. to 3.<sup>4</sup>

20           **SECTION 95.** 146.50 (8) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8) (c) and  
21    amended to read:

22           256.15 (8) (c) To be eligible for a renewal of a certificate as a first responder,  
23    except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~<sup>✓</sup> and ~~146.52~~<sup>✓</sup> 256.17 and 256.18<sup>✓</sup>, the holder of the  
24    certificate shall satisfactorily complete a first responder refresher course that meets  
25    or exceeds the guidelines issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety

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1 Administration under 23 CFR 1205.3 (a) (5), that includes training for response to  
2 acts of terrorism, and that is approved by the department.

3 **SECTION 96.** 146.50 (8) (d) and (e) of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (8) (d)  
4 and (e).

5 **SECTION 97.** 146.50 (8) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8) (f) and  
6 amended to read:

7 256.15 (8) (f) Except as provided in ss. ~~146.51~~ and ~~146.52~~ 256.17 and 256.18,  
8 the department may issue a certificate as a first responder, without requiring  
9 satisfactory completion of any instruction or training that may be required under  
10 par. (b), to any individual who holds a current license or certificate as a first  
11 responder from another jurisdiction if the department finds that the standards for  
12 licensing or issuing certificates in the other jurisdiction are at least substantially  
13 equivalent to the standards for issuance of certificates for first responders in this  
14 state, and that the applicant is otherwise qualified.

15 **SECTION 98.** 146.50 (8) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8) (g).

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

17 **SECTION 100.** 146.50 (8g) (a) to (c) (intro.) of the statutes are renumbered  
18 256.15 (8g) (a) to (c) (intro.).

19 **SECTION 101.** 146.50 (8g) (c) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (8g) (c) 1.  
20 and amended to read:

21 256.15 (8g) (c) 1. Provide written notification to the nearest emergency medical  
22 services program under s. ~~146.55~~ 256.12 (2). The notification shall include  
23 information as to the type of the semiautomatic defibrillator, the location of the  
24 defibrillator on the premises of the person, the intended usage area for the  
25 defibrillator and the owner of the defibrillator.

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1 **SECTION 102.** 146.50 ~~(8g)(e)2.16~~ to (8m) of the statutes <sup>is</sup> ~~are~~ renumbered 256.15

2 ~~(8g)(e)2.16~~ (8m).

3 **SECTION 103.** 146.50 (9) of the statutes, ~~as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25,~~  
4 is renumbered 256.15 (9).

5 **SECTION 104.** 146.50 (10) to (11) (d) of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (10)  
6 to (11) (d).

7 **SECTION 105.** 146.50 (11) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (11) (e) and  
8 amended to read:

9 256.15 (11) (e) To restrain or prevent the establishment, management or  
10 operation of an ambulance service, ~~as defined in s. 146.55 (1) (a),~~ in violation of sub.  
11 (4).

12 **SECTION 106.** 146.50 (11) (f) to (13) of the statutes are renumbered 256.15 (11)  
13 (f) to (13).

14 **SECTION 107.** 146.51 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.17 (title).

15 **SECTION 108.** 146.51 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 256.17 (1)  
16 (intro.).

17 **SECTION 109.** 146.51 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.17 (1) (a) and  
18 amended to read:

19 256.17 (1) (a) A license under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (5) (a).

20 **SECTION 110.** 146.51 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.17 (1) (b) and  
21 amended to read:

22 256.17 (1) (b) A training permit under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (5) (b).

23 **SECTION 111.** 146.51 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 256.17 (1) (c) and  
24 amended to read:

25 256.17 (1) (c) A certification under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (6g) (a) or (8) (a).

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1           **SECTION 112.** 146.51 (1m) to (3) of the statutes are renumbered 256.17 (1m) to  
2 (3).

3           **SECTION 113.** 146.52 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.18 (title).

4           **SECTION 114.** 146.52 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 256.18 (1)  
5 (intro.).

6           **SECTION 115.** 146.52 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.18 (1) (a) and  
7 amended to read:

8           256.18 (1) (a) A license under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (5) (a) or (7).

9           **SECTION 116.** 146.52 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.18 (1) (b) and  
10 amended to read:

11           256.18 (1) (b) A training permit under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (5) (b).

12           **SECTION 117.** 146.52 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 256.18 (1) (c) and  
13 amended to read:

14           256.18 (1) (c) A certificate under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (6g) (a) or (8) (a) or (f).

15           **SECTION 118.** 146.52 (1m) to (5) of the statutes are renumbered 256.18 (1m) to  
16 (5).

17           **SECTION 119.** 146.53 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.08 (title).

18           **SECTION 120.** 146.53 (1) (intro.) and (d) of the statutes are consolidated,  
19 renumbered 256.08 (1) and amended to read: *is repealed.*

20           256.08 (1) ~~DEFINITIONS~~ DEFINITION. In this section: (d) "First, first responder"  
21 means a person who, as a condition of employment or as a member of an organization  
22 that provides emergency medical care before hospitalization, provides emergency  
23 medical care to a sick, disabled or injured individual before the arrival of an  
24 ambulance, but who does not provide transportation for a patient.

25           **SECTION 121.** 146.53 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

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1           **SECTION 122.** 146.53 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (4).

2           **SECTION 123.** 146.53 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

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3           **SECTION 124.** 146.53 (1) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

4           **SECTION 125.** 146.53 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 126.** 146.53 (2) to (3) of the statutes are renumbered 256.08 (2) to (3).

6           **SECTION 127.** 146.53 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 256.08 (4) and amended

7 to read:

8           256.08 (4) **DEPARTMENTAL RULES; CONSULTATION.** The department shall consult  
9 with the board before promulgating a proposed rule that relates to funding of  
10 emergency medical services programs under s. 146.55 256.12 or to regulation of  
11 emergency medical services.

12           ~~**SECTION 128.** 146.53 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 256.08 (5).~~

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13           **SECTION 129.** 146.55 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (title).

14           **SECTION 130.** 146.55 (1) (intro.) and (g) of the statutes are consolidated,  
15 renumbered 256.12 (1) and amended to read:

16           256.12 (1) **DEFINITIONS DEFINITION.** In this section: (g) "Public, "public agency"  
17 has the meaning given in s. 146.50 256.15 (1) (n).

18           **SECTION 131.** 146.55 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.01 (2) and  
19 amended to read:

20           256.01 (2) "Ambulance service" means the business of transporting sick,  
21 disabled, or injured individuals by ambulance, as defined in s. 146.50 (1) (am), to or  
22 from facilities or institutions providing health services.

23           **SECTION 132.** 146.55 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

24           **SECTION 133.** 146.55 (1) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

25           **SECTION 134.** 146.55 (1) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

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

2 **SECTION 136.** 146.55 (2) <sup>and</sup> (2m) of the statutes are renumbered 256.12 (2) <sup>and</sup> to  
3 (2m).

4 **SECTION 137.** 146.55 (4) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (4) (title).

5 **SECTION 138.** 146.55 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (4) (a) and  
6 amended to read:

7 256.12 (4) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (5) (ch), the department  
8 shall annually distribute funds for ambulance service vehicles or vehicle equipment,  
9 emergency medical services supplies or equipment or emergency medical training  
10 for personnel to an ambulance service provider that is a public agency, a volunteer  
11 fire department or a nonprofit corporation, under a funding formula consisting of an  
12 identical base amount for each ambulance service provider plus a supplemental  
13 amount based on the population of the ambulance service provider's primary service  
14 or contract area, as established under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (5).

15 **SECTION 139.** 146.55 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (4) (b).

16 **SECTION 140.** 146.55 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (4) (c).

17 **SECTION 141.** 146.55 (5) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (5) (title).

18 **SECTION 142.** 146.55 (5) (a) of the statutes, ~~as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act~~  
19 ~~25,~~ is renumbered 256.12 (5) (a) and amended to read:

20 256.12 (5) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (5) (ch), the department  
21 shall annually distribute funds to ambulance service providers that are public  
22 agencies, volunteer fire departments, or nonprofit corporations to purchase the  
23 training required for licensure and renewal of licensure as an emergency medical  
24 technician - basic under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (6), and to pay for administration of the

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1 examination required for licensure or renewal of licensure as an emergency medical  
2 technician – basic under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (6) (a) 3. and (b) 1.

3 **SECTION 143.** 146.55 (5) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act  
4 ~~25~~, is renumbered 256.12 (5) (b).

5 **SECTION 144.** 146.55 (6) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (6) (title).

6 **SECTION 145.** 146.55 (6) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (6) (a) and  
7 amended to read:

8 256.12 (6) (a) In this subsection, “person” has the meaning specified in s. ~~146.50~~  
9 256.15 (1) (L).

10 **SECTION 146.** 146.55 (6) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (6) (b).

11 **SECTION 147.** 146.55 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (7) and amended  
12 to read:

13 256.12 (7) INSURANCE. A physician who participates in an emergency medical  
14 services program under this section or as required under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 shall  
15 purchase health care liability insurance in compliance with subch. III of ch. 655,  
16 except for those acts or omissions of a physician who, as a medical director, reviews  
17 the performance of emergency medical technicians or ambulance service providers,  
18 as specified under s. 146.37 (1g).

19 **SECTION 148.** 146.55 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 256.12 (8).

20 **SECTION 149.** 146.56 of the statutes is renumbered 256.25.

21 **SECTION 150.** 146.57 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 255.35 (title).

22 **SECTION 151.** 146.57 (1m) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 255.35 (1m)  
23 (intro.).

24 **SECTION 152.** 146.57 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 255.35 (1m)  
25 (a) (intro.).



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1           **SECTION 153.** 146.57 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 255.35 (1m) (a)  
2 1. and amended to read:

3           255.35 (1m) (a) 1. Licensure as an emergency medical technician – basic,  
4 emergency medical technician – intermediate or emergency medical technician –  
5 paramedic under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15 (5) (a).

6           **SECTION 154.** 146.57 (1m) (a) 2. to (4) of the statutes are renumbered 255.35  
7 (1m) (a) 2. to (4).

8           **SECTION 155.** 146.58 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.04 (title).

9           **SECTION 156.** 146.58 (intro.) to (6) of the statutes are renumbered 256.04  
10 (intro.) to (6).

11           **SECTION 157.** 146.58 (7) of the statutes, ~~as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25,~~  
12 is renumbered 256.04 (7) and amended to read:

13           256.04 (7) Advise, make recommendations to, and consult with the department  
14 concerning the funding under s. ~~146.55~~ 256.12 (4) and (5), including recommending  
15 a formula for allocating funds among ambulance service providers under s. ~~146.55~~  
16 256.12 (5).

17           **SECTION 158.** 146.58 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 256.04 (8).

18           **SECTION 159.** 146.70 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.35 (title).

19           **SECTION 160.** 146.70 (1) to (2) (a) of the statutes are renumbered 256.35 (1) to  
20 (2) (a).

21           **SECTION 161.** 146.70 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 256.35 (2) (b) and  
22 amended to read:

23           256.35 (2) (b) Every basic or sophisticated system established under this  
24 section shall be capable of transmitting requests for law enforcement, fire fighting  
25 and emergency medical and ambulance services to the public safety agencies

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1 providing such services. Such system may provide for transmittal of requests for  
 2 poison control to the appropriate regional poison control center under s. ~~146.57~~<sup>✓</sup>  
 3 255.35<sup>✓</sup>, suicide prevention and civil defense services and may be capable of  
 4 transmitting requests to ambulance services provided by private corporations. If  
 5 any agency of the state which provides law enforcement, fire fighting, emergency  
 6 medical or ambulance services is located within the boundaries of a basic or  
 7 sophisticated system established under this section, such system shall be capable of  
 8 transmitting requests for the services of such agency to the agency.

9 **SECTION 162.** 146.70 (2) (c) to (3m) (c) of the statutes are renumbered 256.35  
 10 (2) (c) to (3m) (c).

11 **SECTION 163.** 146.70 (3m) (d) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 256.35 (3m)  
 12 (d) (title).

13 ~~**SECTION 164.** 146.70 (3m) (d) 1 to 1e of the statutes are renumbered 256.35~~  
 14 ~~(3m) (d) 1 to 1e~~

15 **SECTION 165.** 146.70 (3m) (d) 1g. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin  
 16 Act 25, is renumbered 256.35 (3m) (d) 1g. 1e.

17 **SECTION 166.** 146.70 (3m) (d) ~~1g~~ to (11) of the statutes are renumbered 256.35  
 18 (3m) (d) ~~1g~~ to (11). 1e.

19 **SECTION 167.** 146.82 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 146.82 (1) CONFIDENTIALITY. All patient health care records shall remain  
 21 confidential. Patient health care records may be released only to the persons  
 22 designated in this section or to other persons with the informed consent of the patient  
 23 or of a person authorized by the patient. This subsection does not prohibit reports  
 24 made in compliance with s. ~~146.995~~<sup>✓</sup>, 253.12 (2), 255.40<sup>✓</sup>, or 979.01; testimony  
 25 authorized under s. 905.04 (4) (h); or releases made for purposes of health care

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1 operations, as defined in 45 CFR 164.501, and as authorized under 45 CFR 164,  
2 subpart E.

3 **SECTION 168.** 146.82 (2) (a) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 146.82 (2) (a) 2. (intro.) To the extent that performance of their duties requires  
5 access to the records, to a health care provider or any person acting under the  
6 supervision of a health care provider or to a person licensed under s. ~~146.50~~ 256.15,  
7 including medical staff members, employees or persons serving in training programs  
8 or participating in volunteer programs and affiliated with the health care provider,  
9 if any of the following is applicable:

10 **SECTION 169.** 146.995 of the statutes is renumbered 255.40.

11 **SECTION 170.** 146.997 (1) (d) 14. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 146.997 (1) (d) 14. An emergency medical technician licensed under s. ~~146.50~~  
13 256.15 (5) or a first responder.

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

15 154.17 (3) "Emergency medical technician" has the meaning given under s.  
16 ~~146.50~~ (1)(e) 256.01 (5).

17 **SECTION 172.** 154.17 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 154.17 (3m) "First responder" has the meaning given under s. ~~146.53~~ (1) (d)

19 ~~256.08~~ (1).

256.01 (9)

20 **SECTION 173.** 165.25 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 165.25 (6) (c) Physicians under s. 251.07 or 252.04 (9) (b) are covered by this  
22 section and shall be considered agents of the department of health and family  
23 services for purposes of determining which agency head may request the attorney  
24 general to appear and defend them.

25 **SECTION 174.** 165.85 (4) (b) 1d. e. of the statutes is amended to read: