



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 SENATE BILL 238

1     **AN ACT to amend** 20.435 (1) (ch) and 256.12 (5) (title) and (a); and **to create**  
2           256.12 (5) (am) of the statutes; **relating to:** funding for emergency medical  
3           responder and emergency medical services practitioner training and  
4           certification and making an appropriation.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

5           **SECTION 1.** 20.435 (1) (ch) of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act 12,  
6           is amended to read:

7           20.435 (1) (ch) *Emergency medical services; aids.* The amounts in the schedule  
8           for emergency medical technician and emergency medical responder training and  
9           examination aid under s. 256.12 (5) and for ambulance service vehicles or vehicle  
10          equipment, emergency medical services supplies or equipment or emergency  
11          medical training for personnel under s. 256.12 (4).

**SENATE BILL 238****SECTION 2**

1           **SECTION 2.** 256.12 (5) (title) and (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2017  
2 Wisconsin Act 12, are amended to read:

3           256.12 **(5)** (title) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PRACTITIONER AND EMERGENCY  
4 MEDICAL RESPONDER TRAINING AND EXAMINATION AID. (a) From the appropriation  
5 account under s. 20.435 (1) (ch), the department shall annually distribute funds to  
6 ambulance service providers that are public agencies, volunteer fire departments, or  
7 nonprofit corporations to purchase the training required for licensure and renewal  
8 of licensure as an emergency medical technician under s. 256.15 (6) or for  
9 certification and renewal of certification as an emergency medical responder under  
10 s. 256.15 (8), and to pay for administration of the examination required for licensure  
11 or renewal of licensure as an emergency medical technician under s. 256.15 (6) (a)  
12 3. and (b) 1. or certification or renewal of certification as an emergency medical  
13 responder under s. 256.15 (8).

14           **SECTION 3.** 256.12 (5) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

15           256.12 **(5)** (am) If an ambulance service provider does not use funds received  
16 under par. (a) within a calendar year, the ambulance service provider may escrow  
17 those funds in the year in which the funds are distributed to the ambulance service  
18 provider. In a subsequent year, an ambulance service provider may use escrowed  
19 funds to purchase the training required for certification or renewal of certification  
20 as an emergency medical responder or licensure or renewal of licensure as an  
21 emergency medical services practitioner at any level or to pay for administration of  
22 the examination required for certification or renewal of certification as an emergency  
23 medical responder or for licensure or renewal of licensure as an emergency medical  
24 services practitioner at any level.

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(END)