

**2017 Senate Bill 238 (LRB -3126)**

An Act to amend 20.435 (1) (ch) and 256.12 (5) (title) and (a); and to create 256.12 (5) (am) of the statutes; relating to: funding for first responder and emergency medical technician training and certification and making an appropriation.

**2017**

05-11.	S.	Introduced by Senators <b>Harsdorf, Testin, Olsen, Marklein, Wirch, Nass and Vinehout</b> ; cosponsored by Representatives <b>Kremer, Kolste, Anderson, Ballweg, E. Brooks, Considine, Horlacher, Hutton, Jagler, Kerkman, Mursau, Novak, Ohnstad, Petryk, Ripp, Schraa, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Subeck and Tusler</b> .....	259
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11-09.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged .....	541
11-09.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in .....	

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**Adopted Documents**

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Amendments:  None or  Listed below.

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Corrections:  None or  Listed by date below.

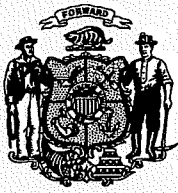
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Topic:  Same as relating clause or  other, indicated below.

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**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**2017 SENATE BILL 238**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(November 15, 2017)

In enrolling, the following corrections were made:

**1.** Page 1, line 5: after “statutes” insert “, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act 12,”.

**2.** Page 1, line 7: delete “— basic”.

\*\*\*NOTE: Inserts terminology change made by Act 12.

**3.** Page 2, line 4: after “statutes” insert “, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act 12,”.

**4.** Page 2, line 5: delete “TECHNICIAN” and substitute “SERVICES PRACTITIONER”.

**5.** Page 2, line 10: on lines 10 and 13, delete “— basic”.

\*\*\*NOTE: Inserts terminology change made by Act 12.

**6.** Page 2, line 13: delete “(b) 1 or” and substitute “(b) 1. or”.

**7.** Page 2, line 14: delete “(8).” and substitute “(8).”.

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2017 SENATE BILL 238

May 11, 2017 - Introduced by Senators HARSDORF, TESTIN, OLSEN, MARKLEIN, WIRCH, NASS and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives KREMER, KOLSTE, ANDERSON, BALLWEG, E. BROOKS, CONSIDINE, HORLACHER, HUTTON, JAGLER, KERKMAN, MURSAU, NOVAK, OHNSTAD, PETRYK, RIPP, SCHRAA, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, SUBECK and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Revenue, Financial Institutions and Rural Issues.

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 <sup>or</sup> first responder and  
3 emergency medical technician training and certification and making an  
4 appropriation. <sub>services practitioner</sub>

SA1  
#1

SA1  
#2

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

This bill allows the Department of Health Services to pay for aid for first responder training and examinations. Currently, and under the bill, DHS may pay aid for emergency medical technician — basic training and examinations. The bill also allows ambulance service providers that receive aids from DHS to escrow unused moneys and use those moneys in a subsequent year for first responder training and examinations or emergency medical technician training and examinations at any level.

**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 is amended to read:  
6 20.435 (1) (ch) *Emergency medical services; aids.* The amounts in the schedule  
7 for emergency medical technician — basic and (first) responder training and

as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act 12, ccc #1

ccc  
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#3

emergency  
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SECTION 1

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

4 SECTION 2. 256.12 (5) (title) and (a) of the statutes are amended to read:

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

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

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

25 (END)

as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act 12, ccc #3

ccc #4

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ccc #5

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services practitioner

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 238**

August 28, 2017 - Offered by Senator HARSDORF.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: delete "first" and substitute "emergency medical".

3 **2.** Page 1, line 3: delete "technician" and substitute "services practitioner".

4 ✓ **3.** Page 1, line 7: delete "first" and substitute "emergency medical".

5 **4.** Page 2, line 5: delete "FIRST" and substitute "EMERGENCY MEDICAL".

6 ✓ **5.** Page 2, line 11: delete "a first" and substitute "an emergency medical".

7 ✓ **6.** Page 2, line 14: delete "a first" and substitute "an emergency medical".

8 **7.** Page 2, line 21: delete "a first" and substitute "an emergency medical".

9 **8.** Page 2, line 22: delete "technician" and substitute "services practitioner".

10 **9.** Page 2, line 23: delete "a first" and substitute "an emergency medical".

11 **10.** Page 2, line 24: delete "technician" and substitute "services practitioner".

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