

1981 Senate Bill 282

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AN ACT to amend 146.50 (1) (c) and (2); and to repeal and recreate 146.50 (4) of the statutes, relating to allowing ambulance drivers to handle sick, injured or disabled persons under supervision.

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

SECTION 1. 146.50 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

146.50 (1) (c) "Ambulance attendant" means a person who is responsible for the administration of emergency care procedures, proper handling and transporting of the sick, disabled or injured persons, ~~including but not limited to, ambulance attendants and ambulance drivers.~~

(2) ~~AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDER AND AMBULANCE ATTENDANT LICENSES REQUIRED. Except as provided in sub. (4), no~~ No person may operate as an ambulance service provider or an ambulance attendant unless the person holds an ambulance service provider license or ambulance attendant license issued under this section.

SECTION 2. 146.50 (4) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

146.50 (4) ~~AMBULANCE STAFFING.~~ (a) During an ambulance run, the following persons shall be present in the ambulance:

1. Any 2 licensed ambulance attendants, emergency medical technicians-advanced (paramedics) licensed under s. 146.35, registered nurses, physician's assistants or physicians, or any combination thereof; or

2. One licensed ambulance attendant plus one person with a temporary permit under sub. (9).

(b) The ambulance driver may assist with the handling and movement of a sick, injured or disabled person without an ambulance attendant's license if a licensed ambulance attendant, emergency medical technician-advanced (paramedic), registered nurse, physician's assistant or physician directly supervises the driver. No ambulance driver may administer emergency care procedures without an ambulance attendant's license.
