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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 182**

June 9, 2015 - Offered by Representative KOLSTE.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 256.15 (2); *to amend* 256.01 (6), (7), (8) and
2 (9), 256.15 (2) (title) and 256.15 (11) (a) and (c); and *to create* 256.15 (2) (b) of
3 the statutes; **relating to:** an exemption from licensing requirements for certain
4 out-of-state emergency medical services providers.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 256.01 (6), (7), (8) and (9) of the statutes are amended to read:

6 256.01 (6) “Emergency medical technician — basic” means an individual who
7 is licensed by the department to administer basic life support and to properly handle
8 and transport sick, disabled or injured individuals or holds a temporary license
9 under s. 256.15 (2) (b).

10 (7) “Emergency medical technician — intermediate” means an individual who
11 is licensed by the department as an emergency medical technician — intermediate
12 under s. 256.15 (5) or holds a temporary license under s. 256.15 (2) (b).

1 **(8)** “Emergency medical technician — paramedic” means an individual who is
2 specially trained in emergency cardiac, trauma and other lifesaving or emergency
3 procedures in a training program or course of instruction prescribed by the
4 department and who is examined and licensed as an emergency medical technician
5 — paramedic under s. 256.15 (5) or holds a temporary license under s. 256.15 (2) (b).

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

12 **SECTION 2.** 256.15 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 256.15 **(2)** (title) LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.

14 **SECTION 3.** 256.15 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (2) (a) and amended
15 to read:

16 256.15 **(2)** (a) Except when acting under s. 257.03 and except as provided in par.
17 (b), no person may act as or advertise for the provision of services as an ambulance
18 service provider unless the person holds an ambulance service provider license
19 issued under this section. Except when acting under s. 257.03 and except as provided
20 in par. (b), no individual may act as or advertise for the provision of services as an
21 emergency medical technician unless he or she holds an emergency medical
22 technician license or training permit issued under sub. (5). Except when acting
23 under s. 257.03 and except as provided in par. (b), no individual may act as or
24 advertise for the provision of services as a first responder unless he or she holds a first
25 responder certificate issued under sub. (8).

1 **SECTION 4.** 256.15 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

2 256.15 **(2)** (b) 1. The department may issue to an ambulance service provider,
3 emergency medical technician, or first responder who holds an appropriate license,
4 training permit, or certificate in a neighboring state a temporary license, training
5 permit, or certificate to operate in the area of this state bordering the state in which
6 the person holds the license, training permit, or certificate if all of the following are
7 true:

8 a. The department has made a finding of need in the specific geographical area
9 of Wisconsin.

10 b. The person seeking a temporary license, training permit, or certificate is not
11 eligible for reciprocal licensing under sub. (7) or (8) (f).

12 2. A temporary license, training permit, or certificate issued under subd. 1. is
13 valid for one year and a person may obtain renewal if the department determines a
14 need still exists in the area that cannot reasonably be met by providers licensed in
15 this state.

16 3. The department shall specify the geographical region in which a person
17 holding a temporary license, training permit, or certificate may operate. The
18 department may also establish trip limits and impose any other conditions on
19 operation the department determines are necessary to protect the health and safety
20 of the residents of this state.

21 **SECTION 5.** 256.15 (11) (a) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

22 256.15 **(11)** (a) To restrain or prevent action as an ambulance service provider
23 by a person in violation of sub. (2) (a).

