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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 256.15 (6n); and *to create* 256.21 of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 community emergency medical technician and community paramedic
3 endorsements.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 256.15 (6n) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 256.15 **(6n)** AUTHORIZED ACTIONS OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS. An
6 emergency medical technician may undertake only those actions that are authorized
7 under s. 256.21 (5) (b) and in rules promulgated under sub. (13) (c).

8 **SECTION 2.** 256.21 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **256.21 Community emergency medical technicians and paramedics.**

2 **(1) DEFINITION.** In this section:

3 (a) “Community emergency medical technician” means an individual who
4 holds an endorsement issued under sub. (2).

5 (b) “Community paramedic” means an individual who holds an endorsement
6 issued under sub. (3).

7 **(2) COMMUNITY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN ENDORSEMENT.** No person may
8 use the title “community emergency medical technician” unless he or she holds an
9 endorsement from the department issued under this section. To be eligible for an
10 endorsement from the department as a community emergency medical technician,
11 an individual shall meet all of the following criteria:

12 (a) The individual is licensed as an emergency medical technician other than
13 an emergency medical technician — paramedic, that license has not been suspended
14 or revoked, and the individual is not the subject of an action under s. 256.15 (11).

15 (b) The individual successfully completes a training program for community
16 emergency medical technicians that has been approved by the department under
17 sub. (4).

18 **(3) COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC ENDORSEMENT.** No person may use the title
19 “community paramedic” unless he or she holds an endorsement from the department
20 issued under this section. To be eligible for an endorsement from the department as
21 a community paramedic, an individual shall meet all of the following criteria:

22 (a) The individual is licensed as an emergency medical technician —
23 paramedic, that license has not been suspended or revoked, and the individual is not
24 the subject of an action under s. 256.15 (11).

