



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 524**

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1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 146.50 (4) (c); *to amend* 146.50 (4) (title) and
2 146.50 (13) (a); and *to create* 146.50 (4) (c) 1. and 146.50 (4) (c) 2. of the statutes;
3 **relating to:** limiting the approval of operational plans for staffing of
4 ambulances for services authorized to be provided by emergency medical
5 technicians-paramedic.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** 146.50 (4) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
7 146.50 (4) (title) AMBULANCE STAFFING AND OPERATIONAL PLANS; LIMITATIONS;
8 RULES.

9 **SECTION 2.** 146.50 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 146.50 (4) (c) (intro.) and
10 amended to read:

11 146.50 (4) (c) (intro.) Notwithstanding par. (a), the department may
12 promulgate rules that establish standards for approval by the department of

1 operational plans for the staffing of ambulances in which the primary services
2 provided are those which an emergency medical technician - intermediate is
3 authorized to provide or those which an emergency medical technician - paramedic
4 is authorized to provide. Rules promulgated by the department under this
5 paragraph may permit the department to approve an operational plan for services
6 that an emergency medical technician-paramedic is authorized to provide that is
7 submitted by an ambulance service provider only if the operational plan specifies
8 either of the following for the transport of a patient in a prehospital setting:

9 **SECTION 3.** 146.50 (4) (c) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

10 146.50 (4) (c) 1. That the ambulance service provider ensures, in writing, that
11 the ambulance is staffed with at least two emergency medical
12 technicians-paramedic, licensed registered nurses, licensed physician assistants, or
13 physicians or a combination of any two of these, who are trained in the use of all skills
14 authorized by rule for an emergency medical technician-paramedic and are
15 designated by the medical director of the ambulance service.

16 **SECTION 4.** 146.50 (4) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

17 146.50 (4) (c) 2. That the ambulance service provider ensures, in writing, that
18 the ambulance is staffed with at least one emergency medical technician-paramedic,
19 licensed registered nurse, licensed physician assistant, or physician, who is trained
20 in the use of all skills authorized by rule for an emergency medical
21 technician-paramedic and is designated by the medical director of the ambulance
22 service and either one emergency medical technician-intermediate or one
23 emergency medical technician-basic, if the medical director specifically requests
24 and authorizes this staffing in the operational plan.

25 **SECTION 5.** 146.50 (13) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

