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SENATE AMENDMENT 3, TO SENATE BILL 143

June 3, 2015 - Offered by Senator MOULTON.

- At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
- **1.** Page 2, line 10: after "responder" insert ", subject to par. (d)".
 - **2.** Page 3, line 16: after that line insert:
 - "3. This paragraph applies to ambulance service providers in a municipality, as defined in s. 5.02 (11), with a population of less than 10,000 and to ambulance service providers with a staffing waiver under par. (dm). This paragraph does not apply to ambulance service providers in a municipality, as defined in s. 5.02 (11), with a population of more than 20,000.
 - (dm) 1. An ambulance service provider in a municipality, as defined in s. 5.02 (11), with a population of 10,000 or more but not more than 20,000 may apply to the department for a waiver of any existing staffing plan in order to staff an ambulance with the personnel described in par. (d).

- 2. The department may approve a waiver under subd. 1. for an ambulance service provider that demonstrates all of the following:
- a. The ambulance service provider has undertaken efforts to recruit and train emergency medical technicians capable of being licensed under this section.
- b. Despite efforts under subd. 2. a., licensed emergency medical technicians are not available in sufficient numbers for staffing for the ambulance services provider.
- c. Without a waiver under subd. 1., the municipality that the ambulance service provider serves is unable to meet staffing requirements for ambulances that require 2 emergency medical technicians on every service call.
- 3. The department shall provide a written staffing waiver to any ambulance service provider it approves under subd. 2.
- 4. A waiver under subd. 1. is valid for 48 months after the date of issuance, and an ambulance service provider may apply to renew the waiver.
- 5. An ambulance service provider with a waiver under subd. 1. shall attempt to staff an ambulance with 2 licensed emergency medical technicians whenever possible.".

(END)