

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 522

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 522

2017 Assembly Bill 522 allows an emergency medical technician or a first responder to render first aid services to a sick or injured domestic animal, in certain cases.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 harmonizes the terminology used in the bill with that in 2017 Wisconsin Act 12, including the terms "emergency medical responder," "emergency medical technician," "emergency medical technician – intermediate," "advanced emergency medical technician," and "paramedic" to refer to individual provider levels, and the umbrella term "emergency medical services practitioners" to refer to various emergency service providers.

BILL HISTORY

On January 3, 2018, the substitute amendment was offered by Representative Considine. On February 1, 2018, the Assembly Committee on Health adopted the substitute amendment and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on unanimous votes.

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