



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2015 Senate Bill 40

**Senate
Amendment 1**

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Pursuant to the tax refund intercept program (TRIP) under current law, when a municipality or county is owed a debt that meets certain requirements under the program, it may certify the debt to the Department of Revenue (DOR). If a state tax refund is owed to the debtor, DOR will collect the debt on behalf of the municipality or county by subtracting it from the refund. The bill would allow the TRIP program to be applied to a debt owed to an ambulance service operating on behalf of or in service to a municipality or county, or pursuant to a contract with a municipality or county, if the debt relates to providing ambulance services to individuals in that municipality or county in response to a 911 request.

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The amendment removes the language in the bill allowing the TRIP program to be applied to a debt owed to an ambulance service operating *on behalf of or in service to* a municipality or county. The amendment retains the provision in the bill that would allow the TRIP program to be applied to a debt owed to an ambulance service *operating pursuant to a contract with* a municipality or county.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Harsdorf on March 30, 2015. On April 29, 2015, the Senate Committee on Revenue, Financial Institutions, and Rural Issues recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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