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Ronald Sklansky, Director Administrative Rules Clearinghouse Wisconsin Legislative Council One East Main Street, Suite 401 Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mr. Sklansky,

Please find enclosed a proposed order to amend VFF-EMT 1 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code for your review, analysis and recommendations. Also enclosed is a fiscal estimate for the proposed rule.

The proposed rule reflects statutory changes as required by Act 142 to the Service Award Program. The program intent is to assist in the recruitment and training of volunteer fire fighters, first responders and emergency medical technicians. The Department's authority for amending the rule is found in ss.16.004(1) and ss.227.11.

If you have any substantive questions regarding the rule, please contact Terri Lenz at 261-2298. Donna Sorenson at 266-2887 is the person responsible for the internal processing of the rule.

Sincerely,

James M. Langdon Service Award Board Secretary

cc: Terri Lenz, Division of Enterprise Operations Bruce Hoesly, Legislative Reference Bureau