



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 BILL

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 256.15 (10); and *to create* 256.15 (8) (cm) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** licensure or certificate renewal for certain emergency medical
3 services personnel.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Study Committee on Volunteer Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Shortages.

Under current law, a certified first responder or licensed EMT or paramedic must renew the credential every two years. The law directs the Department of Health Services (DHS) to promulgate rules specifying the continuing education, examination, and other administrative requirements for the renewal. Under those rules, the continuing education requirements vary based upon the certification and licensure level, and, for some licensure levels, may be satisfied through examination by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

