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Section

- 1** **Advanced life support.** Amends § 144E.101, subd. 7. Includes “advanced emergency medical technician” (AEMT) in requirements for minimum staffing for an advanced life-support ambulance.
- 2** **Inspections.** Amends § 144E.18. Specifies that the emergency medical services regulatory board (EMSRB) may review electronic files when inspecting ambulance services.
- 3** **Education programs.** Amends § 144E.27, subd. 1. Makes conforming changes with section 4.
- 4** **Approval required.** Amends § 144E.27, by adding subd. 1a. Requires that all education programs for emergency medical responders must be approved by the EMSRB. Sets out criteria for board approval.
- 5** **AEMT and paramedic requirements.** Amends § 144E.285, subd. 2. Adds “advanced emergency medical technician” (AEMT) to provisions related to education requirements for paramedics.
- 6** **Reapproval.** Amends § 144E.285, subd. 4. Modifies reapproval requirements for education programs for EMTs, AEMTs and paramedics by adding that for reapproval, programs must maintain the minimum average yearly pass rate set by the EMSRB.