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Overview

This bill moves language defining "volunteer ambulance attendant" from a section governing reimbursements for initial training costs of a volunteer ambulance attendant, to a section defining terms for chapter 144E (Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board).

- 1 Volunteer ambulance attendant.** Adds subd. 11 to § 144E.001. Defines "volunteer ambulance attendant" as a person who provides emergency medical services for a licensed ambulance service, who does not expect remuneration, and who does not depend on the provision of these services to earn a living. However, a person can be considered a volunteer even if the person receives an hourly stipend for actual services provided, as long as the stipend is not over \$3,000 within one year of passing the final certification exam. (This language is currently in another section of law, see section 2, and is being moved to the definitions section.)
- 2 Reimbursement provisions.** Amends § 144E.35, subd. 2. Strikes language defining "volunteer ambulance attendant." (This language is moved to the definitions section, see section 1.)