

Subject Community emergency medical technicians

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Overview

This bill changes an occupational title from “community medical response emergency medical technician” to “community emergency medical technician.” It also expands the types of emergency units for which community emergency medical technicians may provide services, allowing them to be members of a basic life support ambulance service or a medical response unit. (Under current law, these personnel are authorized to be members of a medical response unit, not a basic life support ambulance service. A medical response unit is organized by a local political subdivision and provides initial medical care before an ambulance service arrives.)

Summary

Section	Description
1	Community emergency medical technician. Amends § 144E.001, subd. 5h. Amends the definition of community emergency medical technician (CEMT), by changing the CEMT’s occupational title and allowing a CEMT to be a member of a basic life support ambulance service.
2	Community emergency medical technician. Amends § 144E.275, subd. 7. Amends the certification and practice requirements for CEMTs, by specifying that a CEMT may be a member of a basic life support ambulance service and making conforming changes to practice requirements.
3	Community emergency medical technician services. Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 60a. Amends a subdivision governing medical assistance coverage of services provided by a CEMT, by changing the CEMT’s occupational title.