House Amendment 5256

Amendment Text

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        Amend Senate File 2433 as follows:
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        #1. Page 2, by inserting after line 11 the
1 3 following:
  4 "Sec.
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                 _. Section <u>85.36</u>, subsection 9, paragraph
  5 a, Code Supplement 1995, is amended to read as
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  6 follows:
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        a. In computing the compensation to be allowed a
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1 8 volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical care
1 9 provider, reserve peace officer, volunteer ambulance
1 10 driver, volunteer emergency rescue technician as
1 11 defined in section 147A.1, or emergency medical
1 12 technician trainee, the earnings as a fire fighter,
1 13 emergency medical care provider, reserve peace
1 14 officer, volunteer ambulance driver, volunteer
1 15 <u>emergency rescue technician</u>, or emergency medical
1 16 technician trainee shall be disregarded and the
1 17 volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical care
1 18 provider, reserve peace officer, volunteer ambulance
1 19 driver, volunteer emergency rescue technician, or
1 20 emergency medical technician trainee shall be paid an
1 21 amount equal to the compensation the volunteer fire
1 22 fighter, emergency medical care provider, reserve
1 23 peace officer, volunteer ambulance driver, volunteer
1 24 emergency rescue technician, or emergency medical
1 25 technician trainee would be paid if injured in the
1 26 normal course of the volunteer fire fighter's,
1 27 emergency medical care provider's, reserve peace
1 28 officer's, volunteer ambulance driver's, volunteer
1 29 emergency rescue technician's, or emergency medical
1 30 technician trainee's regular employment or an amount
1 31 equal to one hundred and forty percent of the
1 32 statewide average weekly wage, whichever is greater.
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        Sec. ____. Section 85.61, subsection 2, Code
1 34 Supplement 1995, is amended to read as follows:
        2. "Employer" includes and applies to a person,
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1 36 firm, association, or corporation, state, county,
1 37 municipal corporation, school corporation, area
1 38 education agency, township as an employer of volunteer
1 39 fire fighters, volunteer emergency rescue technicians,
1 40 and emergency medical care providers only, benefited
1 41 fire district, and the legal representatives of a
1 42 deceased employer. "Employer" includes and applies to
1 43 a rehabilitation facility approved for purchase-of-
1 44 service contracts or for referrals by the department
1 45 of human services or the department of education.
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        Sec. ____. Section <u>85.61</u>, subsection 11, unnumbered
1 47 paragraph 3, Code Supplement 1995, is amended to read
1 48 as follows:
        "Worker" or "employee" includes an emergency
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1 50 medical care provider as defined in section 147A.1, a
  1 volunteer emergency rescue technician as defined in
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  2 section 147A.1, a volunteer ambulance driver, or an
2 3 emergency medical technician trainee, only if an
2 4 agreement is reached between such worker or employee
2 5 and the employer for whom the volunteer services are
2 6 provided that workers' compensation coverage under
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  7 chapters 85, 85A, and 85B is to be provided by the
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2 8 employer. An emergency medical care provider or 2 9 volunteer emergency rescue technician who is a worker 2 10 or employee under this paragraph is not a casual 2 11 employee. "Volunteer ambulance driver" means a person 2 12 performing services as a volunteer ambulance driver at 2 13 the request of the person in charge of a fire 2 14 department or ambulance service of a municipality. 2 15 "Emergency medical technician trainee" means a person 2 16 enrolled in and training for emergency medical 2 17 technician certification." 2 18 #2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the 2 19 word "disputes," the following: "concerning benefits 2 20 for volunteer emergency rescue technicians,". 2 21 #3. By renumbering as necessary. 2 22 2 23 2 24 _ 2 25 <u>O'BRIEN</u> of Boone 2 26 <u>SF 2433.3</u>01 76

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