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## **Rep. Moses Votes to Improve EMS Services**

Madison – Rep. Clint Moses (R-Menomonie) voted in favor of Assembly Bill (AB) 161. AB 161 relates to ambulance assessment program supplemental reimbursements and payment of administrative costs.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers across the state are facing huge issues when it comes to funding and staffing. This leads to lack of coverage for many communities, especially our rural areas.

Assembly Bill 161 allows the Department of Health Services (DHS) to run the ambulance assessment program for private EMS providers. This bill is necessary in order to implement these additional payments. Without this bill, EMS services will continue to be underfunded and understaffed.

"When you call 911, you expect someone to come and help," said Rep. Moses. "We have exceptionally hardworking EMS professionals in our state. This bill will ensure that EMS professionals are available and ready to help when you need it."

AB 161 now heads to the Senate for consideration before going to the Governor for his approval.

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The 29th Assembly District includes majority of Dunn and portions of St. Croix and Polk Counties including the communities of Baldwin, Boyceville, Clear Lake, Colfax, Elk Mound, Glenwood City, Menomonie, and Woodville.