

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 257 Session of 2011

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REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JANUARY 26, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424, No.101), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act providing for the payment of death  
3 benefits to the surviving spouse or children or parents of  
4 firefighters, ambulance service or rescue squad members, law  
5 enforcement officers or National Guard members killed in the  
6 performance of their duties," further providing for  
7 eligibility for benefits for members of certain ambulance  
8 services or rescue squads.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424,  
12 No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law Enforcement  
13 Personnel Death Benefits Act, is amended by adding a subsection  
14 to read:

15 Section 1. \* \* \*

16 (c.1) (1) An ambulance service or rescue squad member  
17 working for a hospital shall be deemed to be acting in the  
18 performance of his duties for the purposes of this act  
19 attending, going to or directly returning from an emergency  
20 which the ambulance service or rescue squad attended,

1 including travel from and direct return to the hospital or  
2 other place where the ambulance service or rescue squad is  
3 stationed.

4 (2) This subsection shall only apply to a hospital  
5 employee who is directed to respond to an emergency pursuant  
6 to an agreement to provide emergency service coverage for a  
7 political subdivision.

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.