

**144E.35 REIMBURSEMENT TO AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR VOLUNTEER EDUCATION COSTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Repayment for volunteer education.** A licensed ambulance service shall be reimbursed by the director for the necessary expense of the initial education of a volunteer ambulance attendant upon successful completion by the attendant of an EMT education course, or a continuing education course for EMT care, or both, which has been approved by the director, pursuant to section 144E.285. Reimbursement may include tuition, transportation, food, lodging, hourly payment for the time spent in the education course, and other necessary expenditures, except that in no instance shall a volunteer ambulance attendant be reimbursed more than \$900 for successful completion of an initial education course, and \$375 for successful completion of a continuing education course.

Subd. 2. **Reimbursement provisions.** Reimbursement must be paid under provisions of this section when documentation is provided to the director that the individual has served for one year from the date of the final certification exam as an active member of a Minnesota licensed ambulance service.

**History:** 1977 c 305 s 45; 1977 c 427 s 1; 1979 c 316 s 9; 1986 c 444; 1987 c 209 s 39; 1989 c 134 s 11; 1990 c 568 art 2 s 14; 1Sp1993 c 1 art 9 s 23; 1995 c 207 art 9 s 16; 1997 c 199 s 14; 1999 c 8 s 2; 1999 c 245 art 9 s 65; 2007 c 147 art 16 s 13; 2012 c 193 s 45; 2023 c 70 art 6 s 7; 2024 c 122 art 1 s 24; 2024 c 127 art 63 s 22