

**EMSCC LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES**

October 14, 2024

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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Committee Members: Bruce Trevithick – chair, Alyson Sundberg, Jeff White, Angela Madden, Greg Flynn, Rob Warnemuende, Monty Nye, Jonathan Pyka, Kelsey Ostergren, Bob Miljan.

Absent: Dr. Brent, Paul Hood, Ken Cummings.

Guests: Carl Hartman.

Department Staff: Bergquist, Babb, Corey, Spitzley, Rossow, Baker, Obiden.

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order 10:03 a.m. by Bruce Trevithick.
2. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes from September 09, 2024 – Motion to approve (Flynn, Sundberg). Approved.**
3. **Current Legislation Review**
 - [HB5905](#) – Responder Employment Protection Tab 2
 - This was tabled for input last meeting, and EMSCC was also asked for input. Bruce didn't hear anything. Bruce advised EMSCC and the subcommittee have not supported a previous version of this bill that was introduced in the past. Monty Nye spoke about the bill and advised he would not support. Greg advised the MAFC is in support of this. Kelsey Ostergren spoke about how this will work in certain situations. The group discussed.
 - **Motion to oppose this legislation (Nye, Ostergren). Motion carries on a roll call.**
 - **YES: Nye, Ostergren, Pyka, Sundberg, Warnemuende**
 - **NO: Flynn, White, Madden**
 - **Abstain: Miljan**
 - [HB 5954 & 5990 – Panic Alarms in Schools](#) Tab 3a-b
 - Bruce discussed the bill. Greg Flynn spoke and said he would like to hear from school groups and legislative services. MDHHS is not the lead agency, so Jeff Spitzley advised they do not have background. The group discussed. There is a lack of information about this bill.
 - **Motion to receive and file with no action (Flynn, Nye). Motion carries.**

- [HB 5947 – Implicit Bias Training](#) Tab 4
 - This does not relate to the EMS section of the health code. Emily discussed the department developing a training. Bruce asked if we could do this without legislation. Emily will ask Terrie Godde about a webinar. The group feels this doesn't need to be mandated to be developed.
 - **Motion to receive and report (Flynn, Warnemuende). Motion carries.**
 - Bruce to bring up in his EMSCC report.

III. Other Business

- Supreme Court Ruling on Family Leave – attached
 - Angela advised the only employer exempt is the federal government and discussed. She is working with the Small Business Association on this. There are serious concerns. Jeff White said people must start looking at this. This is a law. This allows no call no shows and other attendance issues. Greg said this should be moved into a different forum, but he appreciates the information and the work being done by Angela and Jeff. Emily gave a brief history and advised everyone should be aware of this. Angela discussed incremental adjustments to the law. Greg suggested this go to EMSCC. Bruce will talk to Dr. Edwards about adding it to the EMSCC agenda. Monty discussed this not being an EMS issue.
 - <https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/ber/wage-and-hour/paid-medical-leave-act/frequently-asked-questions--fags> .

- 4. Legislative Tracking Sheet Tab 5
- 5. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.
- 6. **Next Meeting: November 11, 2024 - CANCEL**