

## EMSCC LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

### MINUTES

November 13, 2023

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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**Committee Members:** Bruce Trevithick – chair, Lance Corey, Ken Cummings, Angela Madden, Monty Nye, Alyson Sundberg, Bob Miljan, Greg Flynn, Jeff White, Dr. Rockoff.

**Absent:** Paul Hood, Lauren LaPine, Dr. Brent.

**Guests:** Bill Priese, Kelsey Ostergren, Jeff Spitzley.

**BETP Staff:** Kallie Piette, Nicole Babb, Emily Bergquist, Damon Obiden.

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order 10:08 a.m. by Bruce Trevithick.
2. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes from May 8 and September 11, 2023 – Motion to approve (Madden, Sundberg). Approved.**
3. **Current Legislative Review**
  1. SB 145 & 146 – Communication Modernization
    - Joni Harvey spoke about this bill. Funding is a concern. Safety of callers and responders is also a concern. The state 911 committee believes this needs more review. Bruce thanked Joni and asked if the committee would like to take action.
    - **Motion to oppose SB 145 & 146 as they are presented (Corey, Nye). Approved.**
  2. HB 5073 – Storage of Medical Records
    - Ken Cummings asked about where the storage is when it is in the cloud. Greg Flynn advised he was in favor of no action today for further review by constituent groups. Server cost was discussed. **NO ACTION TAKEN.**
  3. HB 5079 – Ambulance Transport of Retired Police Dog
    - Monty Nye advised MPFFU opposes this. How to verify it is a retired police dog was discussed. Emily Bergquist advised that no one can tell her where this comes from.
    - **Motion to oppose HB 5079 (Nye, Cummings). Approved.**
  4. HB 5080 – Eliminate CON for Air Ambulance
    - Emily Bergquist discussed. The rules have moved from CON to EMS, this is not required anymore. This gives the department clinical oversight.
    - **Motion to support HB 5080 (Nye, Corey). Approved.**

5. SB 589 – Creation of Violence Prevention Program
  - This would require EMS agencies to create violence prevention programs. There was discussion on whether it actually does apply to EMS. It was determined that it would.
  - **Motion to oppose SB 589 (Flynn, Nye). Approved.**
6. HB 5189 – Syringe Service Program
  - This would be offering protection. Emily Bergquist said this is providing a level of immunity for participating in a program like Help not Handcuffs.
  - **No Action Taken.**
7. SB 627, 628, 629 – Safe Delivery of Newborns
  - This would set up an opportunity for baby drop off boxes. This has been opposed in the past for safety issues. Other divisions of MDHHS oppose this bill. Joni Harvey spoke and said 911 has opposed this in the past. It also violates the 911 act and discussed. They don't expect this to move this year. Jeff Spitzley, MDHHS, advised they have provided feedback to the sponsors. He said he would be surprised if this moves. Kelsey Ostergren, MHA, said they also oppose this set of bills.
  - **Motion to oppose this set of bills (Flynn, Cummings). Approved.**

#### 4. Other Business

1. Legislative Tracking Sheet
2. Safe paramedic exam
3. Lance Corey discussed [a bill](#) that is being discussed about ET3. The group would like to take to back for constituency review. Ken agreed with Greg.

#### 5. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

#### 6. Next Meeting: December 11, 2023