

EMSCC LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES

September 11, 2023

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

VIRTUAL ONLY

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Committee Members: Bruce Trevithick – chair, Lance Corey, Ken Cummings, Angela Madden, Monty Nye, Alyson Sundberg, Bob Miljan.

Absent: Greg Flynn, Paul Hood, Lauren LaPine, Jeff White, Dr. Brent, Dr. Rockoff.

Guests: Nicholas Rossow, Bill Priese, Kelsey Ostergren, Kolby Miller, Rob Warnemuende.

BETP Staff: Kallie Piette, Sabrina Kerr, Emily Baker, Nicole Babb, Emily Bergquist.

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order 10:01 a.m. by Bruce Trevithick.
2. **Current Legislative Review**
 - a. HB 4613 & 4614 – Temporary License
 - Bruce provided a summary. There was a similar bill in the last session and was previously supported by the group. Monty Nye went over some history. Angela advised Rep. Prestin is the sponsor.
 - **Motion to support (Corey, Nye). Approved.**
 - b. SB 145 & 146 – Communication Modernization
 - These are the bills that Joni Harvey discussed at the last EMSCC meeting and advised the 911 people are not in support of these. The group discussed. **This is put on hold, no action taken pending more info from Joni.**
 - c. HB 4922 – Surprise Billing
 - Ken said this is a trend in the insurance industry to shift costs from the insurer. Angela provided hearing information for this bill and advised everyone should show up to the hearing to oppose. This is a BCBS supported bill. Angela explained how this will work. This bill will eliminate the ability to bill the patient for the difference or patient's responsibility. This was previously applied to air ambulance.
 - **Motion to oppose (Sundberg, Cummings). Approved.**
3. **Other Business –**
 - a. Legislative Tracking Sheet
4. **The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.**
5. **Next Meeting: October 9, 2023**