



Bureau of Emergency
Preparedness, EMS
and Systems of Care

EMSCC LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES

May 13, 2024

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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Committee Members: Bruce Trevithick – chair, Monty Nye, Alyson Sundberg, Bob Miljan, Lance Corey, Jonathan Pyka, Ken Cummings, Paul Hood, Angela Madden, Greg Flynn.

Absent: Dr. Brent, Lauren LaPine, Jeff White.

Guests: Kelsey Ostergren, Jeff Spitzley, Nicholas Rossow, Bill Priese.

BETP Staff: Kallie Piette, Nicole Babb, Sabrina Kerr, Krisy Kuhl.

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order 10:00 a.m. by Bruce Trevithick.
2. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes from March 11, 2024 – Motion to approve (Corey, Madden). Approved.**

Current Legislation Review

- A. HB 5695 – Ground Transport Reimbursement Program Tab 2
 - i. This is an opportunity for ground transport for additional funding. Angela explained. This is for GEMT, and it is similar to QAAP. It involves a cost report. Angela said MAAS is opposed as it sets up a separate funding mechanism for private vs public. Greg Flynn spoke. MAFC is in support, this will provide dollars back into provider’s budgets. He said it costs him more to provide EMS due to QAAP. He has lobbied in support of these dollars as it supports the system. Monty asked if this would be in addition to QAAP or is it one or the other. Greg said he doesn’t think it affects QAAP and you have to opt in to it. It doesn’t automatically happen. Angela said GEMT would provide the difference. QAAP is mandatory. Should you opt in, it would only pay the difference. The group continued to discuss, including cost and reporting items from Jeff Spitzley. MAAS and MAFC are still researching.
 1. Motion to support (Flynn, Nye). Motion does not pass on a roll call vote.
 - a. **NO: Corey, Cummings, Hood, Madden, Pyka.**
 - b. **YES: Flynn, Nye, Sundberg, Miljan.**
- B. SB 849 Health Professions Reciprocity (informational) Tab 3
 - i. This creates reciprocity for all other occupations except EMS. We fall under article 17, not article 15. No action taken.

- C. HR 6960 – Reauthorization of Federal Funding for EMSC Tab 4
 - i. **Motion to support (Corey, Flynn). Approved.**
- D. HB 5636 – Freestanding Birthing Centers Tab 5
 - i. **Motion to oppose as written (Nye, Corey). Motion carries.**
 - ii. **Kelsey to share a synopsis and email to Bruce prior to EMSCC.**

III. Other Business

- A. Legislative Tracking Sheet Tab 6
 - a. SB 249 has passed both houses and is anticipated to be signed by the Governor. Sabrina advised the department has no comment at this time.
- B. Paul Hood asked how much it will cost the department to create a test that has been peer reviewed. Sabrina advised it will cost a lot of money that is not currently in the EMS budget.
- C. Lance advised this will be his last meeting.

3. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at **10:31 a.m.**

4. **Next Meeting: June 10, 2024**