



Bureau of Emergency
Preparedness, EMS
and Systems of Care

EMSCC LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 12, 2026

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

VIRTUAL ONLY

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Present: Bruce Trevithick – chair, Ken Cummings, Jeff White, Paul Hood, Angela Madden, Bob Miljan, Monty Nye, Kelsey Ostergren, Alyson Sundberg, Robert Warnemuende.

Absent: Greg Flynn, Jonathan Pyka.

Guests: Carl Hartmann, Bill Priese.

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

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order 10:00 a.m. by Bruce Trevithick.
2. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes from November 10, 2025 – Motion to approve (Sundberg, Cummings). Approved.**
3. **Current Legislation Review**

A. SB 706 – EMS Relicense after 10 years

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Extends the period people can relicense to 10 years

- Kelsey asked if there was any background available to why this is being requested. The group discussed. Emily advised who introduced the bill and advised that this is not the language that had been previously given to legislative services. That matched other healthcare professions and included a skill component. Bruce asked if this was something we would be supportive of if the language previously proposed was used. Emily discussed the research involved in coming to that language. Alyson asked if it was appropriate to not support as written and proposed the alternate language. The group discussed.

- **Motion to oppose as written (Sundberg, Ostergren). Approved.**

B. HB 5249 – Adaptive Care License

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This would create a new agency licensure level for upgrade. This goes beyond what Bennet Bill does and is for four years.

- Ken advised he has concerns and will be in opposition. Jeff White also has concerns and also discussed the financial concerns due to the lack of reimbursement from the state prison system that hasn't been resolved yet.
- **Motion to oppose (Cummings, White). Approved.**

4. Other Business

- A. Legislative Tracking Sheet - shared with the group
- B. Any other business brought by the members – none.

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5. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

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