

Bills and Proposed Legislation of Interest

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WE SUPPORT THESE BILLS

- [HB 5039](#) AN ACT ALLOWING A SERVICE ANIMAL TO ACCOMPANY ITS HANDLER IN AN AMBULANCE
- [HB 5109](#) AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY TREATMENT AND TRANSPORTATION OF POLICE DOGS INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY
- [HB 5945](#) AN ACT CONCERNING 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS
- [SB 136](#) AN ACT ALIGNING MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR PHYSICIAN AND AMBULANCE SERVICES
- [SB 219](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION PROCESSES FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND EMS PERSONNEL
- [SB 553](#) AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DASHBOARD

WE ARE LOOKING TO ADD EMS LANGUAGE TO THESE BILLS

- [HB 5090](#) AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION WAIVERS FOR THE DEPENDENT CHILD OF ANY POLICE OFFICERS OR FIREFIGHTER WHO DIES IN THE LINE OF DUTY
- [HB 5437](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING STUDENT LOAN SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR POLICE OFFICERS
- [HB 5500](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PENSIONS FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS EMPLOYED BY MUNICIPALITIES
- [HB 6101](#) AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION WAIVERS FOR GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
- [SB 935](#) AN ACT REQUIRING PENSIONS FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS EMPLOYED BY MUNICIPALITIES
- [SB 1015](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST FIRST RESPONDERS DIAGNOSED WITH POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.

WE OPPOSE THIS BILL

- [SB 628](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION OF ELDERLY PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CONFINED TO A STRETCHER

WE ARE MONITORING THESE BILLS

- [HB 5931](#) AN ACT CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF THE STATUTES GOVERNING CERTIFICATES OF NEED AND THE HEALTH SYSTEMS PLANNING UNIT
- [HB 5979](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF A FIRE APPARATUS OR AMBULANCE WITHOUT A NEW CAR DEALER'S LICENSE
- [HB 6306](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A POLICE OFFICER TO TRANSPORT A PERSON TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM OR A SUBSTANCE ABUSE FACILITY

- [HB 6542](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON POLICE OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER AND FIRST RESPONDER RETENTION AND BENEFITS.
- [HB 6553](#) AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER UNDER THE STATE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT.
- [HB 6581](#) AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY INTERVENTION BY A POLICE OFFICER WHEN A PERSON IS INCAPACITATED BY DRUGS OR DUE TO A MEDICAL EMERGENCY
- [SB 62](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM FOR INSTALLATION OF EXHAUST EXTRACTION SYSTEMS AT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS
- [SB 444](#) AN ACT CONCERNING DISTINCT BILLING SYSTEMS FOR HOSPITALS AND OFF-CAMPUS PROVIDER DEPARTMENTS OF HOSPITALS
- [SB 534](#) AN ACT CONCERNING RATES FOR CERTIFIED AMBULANCE SERVICES
- [SB 559](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO PAY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANIES FOR RESPONDING TO CALLS ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND SECTIONS OF HIGHWAYS