

**MINUTES**  
**CTEMSAB LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**Date:** 02/13/23

**Time:** 0900-1100

**Location:** GoTo Meeting. **Call-In Info:** (United States: [+1 \(224\) 501-3412](tel:+12245013412) **Access Code:** 172-456-077

**Member Attendees:** Jay Paretzky; Dunn, Charles; Coupe, Kate

**Guests:** Ben Zura, Jeff Jorgenson, Jose Matias

**Chaired by:** Loiz, Michael

Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Meeting Called to order at</b>	0905	Meeting commenced
<b>Acceptance of Last Minutes</b>	Paretzky / Matias	
<b>Public Comment</b>	None	None
<b>DPH/OEMS Report</b>	Distributed	None
<b>Chairs Report</b>	SB 136 Presser well attended Tracking 50-60 bills, Medicaid, PSA, Stretcher Van	
<b>Discussion</b>	<p>421 / 136 – Medicaid Reimbursements - something discussed by EMS Sus. Working group</p> <p>HB6539 / SB553: Zura – Data and Dashboard. Need a much higher resolution view. - something discussed by EMS Sus. Working group</p> <p>6296, 6605, 6143 – PSA’s, could be destabilizing, relitigating the same stuff, recently updated, why do we need a new bill? Why would municipalities (who really don’t understand how EMS works) be responsible – seems to remove checks and balances</p> <p>539 – EMS-I Bill – Mark King / EMS-I’s staffing issues</p> <p>628 – Stretcher Van – Mike – safety Issues, CAPE open to a “middle ground” that might increase availability of ambulances, but agrees there are issues to work through</p>	Will bring forward to CEMSAB

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	<p>524 – Cardiac Screenings? What and who? Mike – I think it’s a good idea but not sure EMS is the group to do it especially when were saying we can properly staff ourselves right now in many communities.</p> <p>822 – EMS as an Essential Service – something discussed by EMS Sus. Working group. Sounds awesome, what does this actually do? I think we would all generally agree this is good/important – just might need more details</p>	
<p><b>Federal Level</b></p>	<p><a href="#">American Ambulance Association</a></p> <p>1. TBA</p> <p><a href="#">NAEMT Advocacy</a></p> <p>1. <a href="#">S. 265 SIREN Reauthorization Bill</a></p>	
<p><b>FYI’s</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Natl EMS Advisory Council 2/15 &amp; 16 – ems.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>

**Adjourned:** 10:15 Jay / Zura

**Respectfully Submitted:** Michael Loiz

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:** 03/16, 4/13, 5/18, 6/22, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 11/19, 12/16

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