

MINUTES
CTEMSAB LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Date: 05/18/23

Time: 1300-1400

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

<https://meet.goto.com/MikeLoiz/cemsab-legislative-committee-meeting>

Member Attendees:

Guests:

Chaired by: Loiz, Mike

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting Called to order at Acceptance of Last Minutes		Meeting commenced
Public Comment	None	None
DPH/OEMS Report	Distributed	None
Chairs Report	May 27 – TEMS Legislative Breakfast NAEMT Advocacy report	
Discussion	<p>Went through the Legislative watch list and discussed bill status on bills which had action taken.</p> <p>K9 Treat & Transport bill – did not pass in CT however, MA is having a lot of trouble with their bill. Not enough educator capacity, some EMS & unions significantly apposed due to safety, etc.</p> <p>Discussion on the following bills: HB 6659 Budget HB 6721 Portal-to-portal workers comp HB 6733 DPH SB 9 Health & Wellness SB 1017 Task force on staffing shortages</p> <p>Issues for next Session:</p>	

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DPH Coordinators 2. Insurance checks to paid EMS directly instead of patients 3. Trauma Committee - standing committee 	
Federal Level	<p>American Ambulance Association</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMS Workforce 2. Medicare Ambulance relief 3. Balance Billing 4. Veterans affairs <p>NAEMT Advocacy – Use the OLS to submit testimony easily</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMS Workforce Bill 2. SIREN bill 3. TIP & TAD bill 4. Extend Ground Ambulance add-ons 5. Congressional EMS Caucus – Right now, this is the most important because we (CT) don't have any representation on this caucus in DC <p>NCSL EMS Legislative Database</p>	Testimony sent from NAEMT and AAA on the following issues
FYI's	N/A	N/A

Adjourned: Glowski / Mara

Respectfully Submitted: Michael Loiz

Upcoming Meeting Dates: 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 11/19, 12/16

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