



TO: EMSAC Members

FROM: Chris Howes
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DATE: January 24, 2019

RE: Colorado Legislative Update

BILL REPORT RESULTS – EMSAC2019

Calendar Notification of Your Bill Dossier

Bill HB19-1047 - B. Buentello Metropolitan District Fire Protection Sales Tax
Monday, January 28 2019
Rural Affairs & Agriculture
1:30 p.m. Room 0107
(1) in house calendar.

Bill HB19-1080 - R. Bockenfeld Benefits For First Responders With A Disability
Monday, January 28 2019
Rural Affairs & Agriculture
1:30 p.m. Room 0107
(2) in house calendar.

Bill SB19-080 - R. Zenzinger / J. Arndt Colorado Department of Public Health
And Environment Emergency Epidemic Preparedness
Monday, January 28 2019
GENERAL ORDERS - SECOND READING OF BILLS - CONSENT
CALENDAR
(4) in senate calendar.

Bill SB19-082 - D. Moreno / H. McKean Repeal Board Of Health Authority Over
Colorado Department Of Public Health And Environment Funds
Monday, January 28 2019
GENERAL ORDERS - SECOND READING OF BILLS - CONSENT
CALENDAR
(2) in senate calendar.

Bill SB19-049 - R. Fields / D. Michaelson Jenet Statute Of Limitation Failure Report Child Abuse

Wednesday, February 6 2019
SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
1:30 PM SCR 352
(2) in senate calendar.

Bill SB19-073 - J. Ginal / L. Landgraf Statewide System Of Advance Medical Directives

Wednesday, February 6 2019
SENATE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Upon Adjournment LSB-B
(1) in senate calendar.

Bill HB19-1115 - L. Liston / R. Fields Assault On Detention Workers

Thursday, February 7 2019
Judiciary
1:30 p.m. Room 0112
(1) in house calendar.

Bill SB19-065 - L. Garcia Peer Assistance Emergency Medical Service Provider

Thursday, February 7 2019
SENATE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
1:30 PM LSB-B
(2) in senate calendar.

Bill SB19-012 - NOT ON CALENDAR

Bill SB19-044 - NOT ON CALENDAR

Bill SB19-052 - NOT ON CALENDAR

General News Concerning Your Bills

No news items found for any of the bills at this time.

BILL [HB19-1047](#)

Sponsors: B. Buentello

Short Title: Metropolitan District Fire Protection Sales Tax

A metropolitan district is a type of special district that provides at least 2 services from a list of specific services. One of the services that a metropolitan district is currently authorized to provide is fire protection. Currently, a metropolitan district is authorized to levy a property tax to provide services; however, the district can also levy a sales tax for safety protection, street improvement, and transportation purposes. Both property taxes and sales taxes require voter approval. The bill allows a metropolitan district to also levy a sales tax to provide fire protection in the areas of the district in which the sales tax is levied.

Status

1/4/2019 Introduced In House - Assigned to Rural Affairs & Agriculture

BILL [HB19-1080](#)

Sponsors: R. Bockenfeld

Short Title: Benefits For First Responders With A Disability

The bill grants first responders with an occupational disability free lifetime small game hunting and fishing licenses and a free columbine annual pass for entrance into state parks. The bill also allows first responders with an occupational disability to be eligible to participate in a property tax work-off program established by a taxing entity.

Status

1/11/2019 Introduced In House - Assigned to Rural Affairs & Agriculture + Appropriations

BILL [HB19-1115](#)

Sponsors: L. Liston / R. Fields

Short Title: Assault On Detention Workers

The bill adds to the definition of an "emergency medical care provider" a person providing emergency care at a detention facility. It then adds emergency medical care providers to the list of potential victims of assault in the first or second degree under certain circumstances.

Status

1/16/2019 Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary

BILL [SB19-012](#)

Sponsors: L. Court / J. Melton

Short Title: Use Of Mobile Electronic Devices While Driving

Current law prohibits the use of wireless telephones while driving for individuals who are younger than 18 years of age. The bill:

- Extends the prohibition to drivers of all ages;
- Extends the existing prohibition of the use of wireless telephones to include all mobile electronic devices;
- Establishes the penalties as \$300 and 4 points for a first violation, \$500 and 6 points for a second violation, and \$750 and 8 points for a third or subsequent violation;
- Creates an exception to the prohibition of the use of mobile electronic devices for drivers who use a mobile electronic device while a hands-free accessory is engaged; and
- Repeals a sentence enhancement for a violation that causes bodily injury or death.

Status

1/4/19 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Transportation & Energy- LAID OVER
Position: **Support**

BILL [SB19-044](#)

Sponsors: R. Zenzinger / E. Hooton

Short Title: Colorado Department Of Public Health And Environment Emergency Medical And Trauma Care System

Statutory Revision Committee. The bill repeals language:

- Requiring the department of public health and environment to implement a statewide emergency medical and trauma care system by July 1, 1997; and
- Requiring the state board of health to cooperate with the department of personnel in adopting certain criteria that counties must identify in their own regional systems.

Status

1/24/2019 Introduced In House - Assigned to Public Health Care

BILL [SB19-049](#)

Sponsors: R. Fields / D. Michaelson Jenet

Short Title: Statute Of Limitation Failure Report Child Abuse

The bill makes the statute of limitations 5 years for failure to report child abuse when a child makes a verbal or written allegation of unlawful sexual behavior to a mandatory reporter.

Status

1/7/2019 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary

BILL [SB19-052](#)

Sponsors: L. Garcia

Short Title: Emergency Medical Service Provider Scope Of Practice

Emergency medical service (EMS) providers are authorized to practice under the medical direction of a physician. **Section 1** of the bill expands an EMS provider's scope of practice by authorizing a provider to practice under the medical direction of an advanced practice nurse or a physician assistant.

Section 1 also:

- Specifies that a provider may practice in a hospital or clinic; and
- Authorizes the state board of health to promulgate rules to authorize other types of medical professionals to provide medical direction to EMS providers or to allow EMS providers to practice in other types of licensed health care facilities or health care-related settings.

Section 3 adds an advanced practice nurse and a physician assistant to the membership of the emergency medical practice advisory council and requires the governor to make initial appointments of the additional advisory council members

on or before November 1, 2019. **Sections 2, 4, and 5** make conforming amendments.

Status

1/8/2019 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health & Human Services

BILL [SB19-065](#)

Sponsors: L. Garcia

Short Title: Peer Assistance Emergency Medical Service Provider

The bill creates a peer health assistance program (program) for emergency medical service providers funded through fees collected from each applicant upon initial or renewal of a certification as an emergency medical service provider. The state board of health (board) is required to select one or more peer health assistance programs as designated providers. To be selected as a provider, the program must:

- Provide for the education of emergency medical service providers with respect to the recognition and prevention of physical, emotional, and psychological problems and provide for intervention when necessary or under circumstances that may be established by rules promulgated by the board;
- Offer assistance to an emergency medical service provider in identifying physical, emotional, or psychological problems;
- Evaluate the extent of physical, emotional, or psychological problems and refer the emergency medical service provider for appropriate treatment;
- Monitor the status of an emergency medical service provider who has been referred for treatment;
- Provide counseling and support for the emergency medical service provider and for the family of any emergency medical service provider referred for treatment;
- Agree to receive referrals from the board; and
- Agree to make services available to all certified emergency medical service providers.

Status

1/10/2019 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health & Human Services

BILL [SB19-073](#)

Sponsors: J. Ginal / L. Landgraf

Short Title: Statewide System Of Advance Medical Directives

The bill requires the department of public health and environment (department) to create and administer a statewide electronic system (system) that allows qualified individuals to upload and access advance medical directives.

The bill defines an advance medical directive as a directive concerning medical orders for scope of treatment and requires the department to contract with one or more health information organization networks for the administration and

maintenance of the system. The bill also requires the department to promulgate rules to administer the system.

The bill clarifies that it is the responsibility of the adult whose medical treatment is the subject of the advance medical directive, or the authorized surrogate decision-maker, to ensure that the advance medical directive uploaded to the system is current and accurate.

The bill does not allow for any civil or criminal liability or regulatory sanctions for any emergency personnel, health care provider, health care facility, or any other person that complies with a legally executed advance medical directive that is accessed from the system.

Status

1/10/2019 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health & Human Services

BILL [SB19-080](#)

Sponsors: R. Zenzinger / J. Arndt

Short Title: Colorado Department of Public Health And Environment Emergency Epidemic Preparedness

Statutory Revision Committee. The bill repeals the requirement that the state board of health adopt rules and establish standards to assure area trauma advisory councils and managed care organizations are prepared for an emergency epidemic.

Status

1/23/2019 Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Unamended - Consent Calendar to Senate Committee of the Whole

BILL [SB19-082](#)

Sponsors: D. Moreno / H. McKean

Short Title: Repeal Board Of Health Authority Over Colorado Department Of Public Health And Environment Funds

Statutory Revision Committee. The bill repeals the state board of health's authority to accept, use, disburse, and administer money allotted to the department of public health and environment for state and local public works or public health functions.

Status

1/23/2019 Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Unamended - Consent Calendar to Senate Committee of the Whole