

# EMSA Legislative Update

## [AB 1598](#)

*(Rodriguez D) Emergency response services: active shooter incidents.*

*Introduced: 2/4/2014*

*Last Amend: 3/28/2014*

*Status: 4/1/2014-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.*

*Location: 4/1/2014-A. G.O.*

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*Calendar: 4/9/2014 11 a.m. or Upon adjournment of Appropriations Committee - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, HALL, Chair*

*Summary: Current law requires the Director of Emergency Services to establish a Curriculum Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) to provide advice on the development of terrorism awareness course curricula and response training. Current law establishes in the Department of Justice the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (CPOST), which is required to adopt rules establishing minimum standards relating to physical, mental, and moral fitness that govern the recruitment of peace officers. This bill would require CDAC to consult with CPOST. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.*

## [AB 1620](#)

*(Rodriguez D) The California Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Commission.*

*Introduced: 2/6/2014*

*Status: 3/27/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.*

*Location: 2/14/2014-A. G.O.*

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*Calendar: 4/9/2014 11 a.m. or Upon adjournment of Appropriations Committee - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, HALL, Chair*

*Summary: Would establish in state government the California Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Commission as a statewide executive-level commission to assess and improve the condition of the state's emergency preparedness, management, and disaster recovery capabilities. This bill would require the commission to, among other things, review and make recommendations on the availability of adequate equipment, fuel, food, water, and other emergency supplies. This bill would make legislative findings in this regard.*

## [AB 1621](#)

*(Lowenthal D) Emergency medical services: data and information system.*

*Introduced: 2/6/2014*

*Status: 3/25/2014-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.*

*Location: 2/14/2014-A. HEALTH*

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*Calendar: 4/22/2014 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, PAN, Chair*

*Summary: Would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop and adopt minimum standards for maintaining and implementing a State Emergency Medical Services Data and Information System (SEMSDIS), which would include, among other things, data and information relating to prehospital care and specialty care, for purposes of determining and monitoring the quality and effectiveness of the statewide emergency medical system. The bill would require emergency medical services providers and hospitals that receive emergency medical services patients to perform specified tasks concerning SEMSDIS.*

## [AB 1975](#)

*(Hernández, Roger D) Trauma care systems.*

*Introduced: 2/19/2014*

*Last Amend: 3/28/2014*

*Status: 4/1/2014-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.*

*Location: 4/1/2014-A. HEALTH*

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Calendar: 4/29/2014 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, PAN, Chair

*Summary: Would require a local EMS agency implementing a trauma care system, as part of the minimum standards, to commission the American College of Surgeons to conduct a comprehensive assessment every 3 years of equitability and access to its trauma system, and would require the local EMS agency to submit the results of each assessment to the Emergency Medical Services Authority. The bill would also make legislative findings and declarations regarding the need for special legislation.*

[AB 2217](#) ([Melendez R](#)) Pupil and personnel health: automatic external defibrillators.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 3/28/2014-Referred to Coms. on ED. and JUD.

Location: 3/28/2014-A. ED.

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Calendar: 4/9/2014 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, BUCHANAN, Chair

*Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to encourage all public schools to acquire and maintain at least one automatic external defibrillator (AED). The bill would authorize a public school to solicit and receive nonstate funds to acquire and maintain an AED. The bill would provide that the school district and employees of the school district are not liable for civil damages resulting from certain uses, attempted, uses, or nonuses of an AED, except as provided.*

[AB 2406](#) ([Rodriguez D](#)) Emergency Medical Services Authority: abuse of emergency medical services.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 4/3/2014-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time and amended.Re-referred to APPR..

Location: 4/3/2014-A. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/3/2014 #10 ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE

*Summary: Would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority no later than December 1, 2015, to report to the Legislature identifying programs that have been implemented in the state by local EMS agencies to address the misuse and abuse of emergency medical services. The bill would require the report to include a summary of the specified information on the various approaches applied to serve those frequent EMS user transports and any recommendations for the implementation of a statewide program to address the misuse and abuse of emergency medical services.*

[AB 2536](#) ([Mullin D](#)) Employees: emergency rescue personnel.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 3/28/2014

Status: 4/1/2014-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 4/1/2014-A. L. & E.

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*Summary: Would expand the definition of emergency rescue personnel to include an officer, employee, or member of a disaster medical response entity sponsored or requested by the state. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.*

[AB 2588](#) ([Hernández, Roger D](#)) Emergency medical services: local EMS agencies.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 2/24/2014-Read first time.

Location: 2/21/2014-A. PRINT

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*Summary: Would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.*

[ACR 84](#) ([Rodriguez D](#)) Emergency Medical Services Week.

Introduced: 1/17/2014

Last Amend: 3/13/2014

Status: 3/20/2014-From committee: Be adopted. Ordered to third reading. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (March 20).

Location: 3/20/2014-A. THIRD READING

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Calendar: 4/3/2014 #18 ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE

Summary: This measure would proclaim the week of May 18, 2014, through May 24, 2014, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

[ACR 94](#)

(Rodriguez D) Emergency services: active shooter incidents.

Introduced: 2/11/2014

Last Amend: 3/28/2014

Status: 4/1/2014-In Senate. To Com. on RLS.

Location: 4/1/2014-S. RLS.

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Summary: This measure would recognize that active shooter incidents are increasing and would encourage local fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services agencies in coordination with the Office of Emergency Services to develop standard operating procedures and coordinated training programs in an effort to more efficiently respond to active shooter incidents in California.

[SB 388](#)

(Lieu D) Public safety officers and firefighters: investigations and interrogations.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amend: 1/17/2014

Status: 1/30/2014-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/30/2014-A. DESK

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Summary: Would provide, under the Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act, that if an interrogation focuses on matters that may result in punitive action against a public safety officer or firefighter who is not formally under investigation, but is interviewed regarding the investigation of another public safety officer or firefighter, the public safety officer or firefighter being interviewed is entitled to representation, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 573](#)

(Lieu D) Vehicles: emergency vehicles.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amend: 1/15/2014

Status: 1/23/2014-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/23/2014-A. DESK

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Summary: Would authorize the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol to issue an emergency vehicle permit to a vehicle owned and operated by a hospital designated by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services as a disaster resource center hospital at the request of the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Services or the California Emergency Management Agency, if the vehicle is used exclusively to transport mass casualty decontamination apparatus medical supplies, lifesaving equipment, or personnel to the scene of an emergency, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 1266](#)

(Huff R) Pupil health: epinephrine auto-injectors.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 3/24/2014

Status: 4/2/2014-Do pass as amended, and re-refer to the Committee on Health.

Location: 4/2/2014-S. HEALTH

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Summary: Would require school districts and county offices of education to provide emergency epinephrine

auto-injectors to trained personnel and would require trained personnel , to the extent feasible, to use those epinephrine auto-injectors to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering from an anaphylactic reaction. The bill would require each public elementary and secondary school in the state to designate one or more school personnel on a voluntary basis to receive initial and annual refresher training regarding the storage and emergency use of an epinephrine auto-injector, as specified.

**SB 1357**

**(Wolk D)** *Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment form: state-wide registry.*

*Introduced: 2/21/2014*

*Last Amend: 3/27/2014*

*Status: 3/27/2014-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.*

*Location: 3/27/2014-S. RLS.*

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*Summary: Would enact the California POLST Registry Act. The bill would require the State Department of Public Health to establish and operate a state wide registry system, to be known as the California POLST Registry, for the purpose of collecting POLST forms received from individuals electing to submit the forms and disseminating the information in the forms to authorized users, including health care providers.*

**SB 1438**

**(Pavley D)** *Controlled substances: research.*

*Introduced: 2/21/2014*

*Status: 4/2/2014-Set for hearing April 23.*

*Location: 3/17/2014-S. HEALTH*

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*Calendar: 4/23/2014 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE HEALTH, HERNANDEZ, Chair*

*Summary: Would permit the Attorney General, in connection with specified research, and in furtherance of the enforcement of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, to authorize hospitals and trauma centers to share information with local law enforcement agencies about controlled substances. The bill would limit the data that may be provided by hospitals and trauma centers to the number of overdoses and the substances suspected as the primary cause of the overdoses. The bill would require that the information shared be shared in a manner that ensures complete patient confidentiality.*

**SB 1465**

**(Committee on Health)** *Health.*

*Introduced: 3/20/2014*

*Status: 3/27/2014-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.*

*Location: 3/27/2014-S. HEALTH*

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*Summary: Current law requires each county establishing an emergency medical services fund to, on January 1, 1989, and each April 15 thereafter, report to the Legislature on the implementation and status of the Emergency Medical Services Fund, as specified. This bill would instead require each county to submit its reports to the Emergency Medical Services Authority. The bill would require the authority to compile and forward a summary of each county's report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.*