

EMSA Legislative Update

September 15, 2014

[AB 1598](#)

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

Introduced: 2/4/2014

Last Amend: 8/12/2014

Status: 9/2/2014-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 9/2/2014-A. ENROLLED

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Summary: Current law requires the Director of Emergency Services to establish a Curriculum Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) to, among other things, provide advice on the development of terrorism awareness course curricula and response training. The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is required to, among other things, adopt rules establishing minimum standards relating to physical, mental, and moral fitness that govern the recruitment of peace officers and requires the commission to carry out various duties related to the education and training of peace officers. This bill would require CDAC to consult with the commission.

[AB 1620](#)

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

Introduced: 2/6/2014

Last Amend: 4/22/2014

Status: 9/5/2014-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

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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 review and make recommendations on emergency management and disaster preparedness, including, but not limited to, the availability of adequate equipment, fuel, food, water, and other emergency supplies.

[AB 1621](#)

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

Introduced: 2/6/2014

Last Amend: 6/24/2014

Status: 8/15/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/14/2014)

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Summary: Would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority to utilize its California Emergency Medical Services Information System (CEMSIS) and adopt a single statewide standard for the collection of information regarding prehospital care to determine and monitor the quality and effectiveness of the statewide emergency medical services system, compliant with the most current National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) standards, and to avoid unnecessary duplication of data collection at the local level. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1975](#)

(Hernández, Roger D) Trauma care systems.

Introduced: 2/19/2014

Last Amend: 5/7/2014

Status: 8/31/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2014)

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Summary: Would require a local EMS agency implementing a trauma care system, as part of the minimum standards, to commission an independent nonprofit organization or governmental entity qualified to assess trauma systems to conduct a comprehensive regional assessment of equitability and access to its trauma system, and would require the assessment be performed in conjunction with other local EMS agencies in that agency's region and the regional trauma coordinating committee (RTCC) established by the authority for that region. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 2217](#)

(Melendez R) Pupil and personnel health: automated external defibrillators.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Last Amend: 8/18/2014

Status: 9/8/2014-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

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Summary: Would authorize a public school to solicit and receive nonstate funds to acquire and maintain an automated external defibrillator (AED). The bill would provide that the 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. The bill would provide that a public school or school district that complies with certain requirements related to an AED is not liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission in the rendering of the emergency care or treatment, except as provided.

[AB 2536](#)

(Mullin D) Employees: emergency rescue personnel.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 6/3/2014

Status: 8/21/2014-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

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Summary: Would require an employee who is a health care provider, as defined, to notify his or her employer at the time the employee becomes designated as emergency rescue personnel and when the employee is notified that he or she will be deployed as a result of that designation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[ACR 84](#)

(Rodriguez D) Emergency Medical Services Week.

Introduced: 1/17/2014

Last Amend: 5/15/2014

Status: 6/10/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 53, Statutes of 2014

Location: 6/10/2014-A. CHAPTERED

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Summary: 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: 5/9/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 30
Location: 5/9/2014-A. CHAPTERED

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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: 8/28/2014-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.
Location: 8/28/2014-S. ENROLLED

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Summary: Would provide, under the Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act and the Firefighters 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 556](#)

(Padilla D) Providers of health and safety labor or services: identification.
Introduced: 2/22/2013
Last Amend: 8/21/2014
Status: 9/8/2014-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.
Location: 9/8/2014-S. ENROLLED

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Summary: Would prohibit a person, firm, corporation, or association that is a nongovernmental entity and contracts to perform, on or after January 1, 2015, public health and safety labor or services for a public agency from displaying on a vehicle or uniform a logo, as defined, that reasonably could be interpreted as implying that the labor or services are being provided by employees of the public agency, unless the vehicle or uniform conspicuously displays specific disclosures.

[SB 573](#)

(Lieu D) Vehicles: emergency vehicles.
Introduced: 2/22/2013
Last Amend: 6/17/2014
Status: 6/27/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was A. TRANS. on 6/17/2014)
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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 Emergency Medical Services Agency or the state's Office of Emergency Services, 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.

[SB 1266](#)

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

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 8/21/2014

Status: 9/4/2014-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 2 p.m.

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Summary: Would require school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to provide emergency epinephrine auto-injectors to school nurses and trained personnel who have volunteered, as specified, and would authorize school nurses and trained personnel to use epinephrine auto-injectors to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an anaphylactic reaction. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1357](#)

(Wolk D) Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment form: statewide registry.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 5/6/2014

Status: 5/23/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2014)

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Summary: Would enact the California POLST Registry Act. The bill would require the California Health and Human Services Agency, on or before January 1, 2016, to establish and operate a statewide registry system, to be known as the California POLST Registry, for the purpose of collecting POLST forms received from health care providers, who would be required to submit the forms to the registry unless a patient or his or her health care decisionmaker chooses not to participate. The bill would require the agency to disseminate the information in the forms to authorized users, including health care providers.

[SB 1438](#)

(Pavley D) Controlled substances: opioid antagonists.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 8/22/2014

Status: 9/8/2014-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

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Summary: Would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) to develop and adopt training and standards, and promulgate regulations, for all prehospital emergency medical care personnel, as defined, regarding the use and administration of naloxone hydrochloride and other opioid antagonists. The bill would authorize the EMSA to adopt existing training and standards for prehospital emergency medical care personnel regarding the statewide use and administration of naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist to satisfy the requirements of the bill's provisions.

[SB 1465](#)

(Committee on Health) Health.

Introduced: 3/20/2014

Last Amend: 8/4/2014

Status: 8/28/2014-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

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Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Public Health to license a home health agency that, among other things, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations or the Community Health Accreditation Program and the accrediting organization forwards to the department certain information. 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.