

Components of SB106

Education/Licensing Standards & Housekeeping (Uncontested)

- Standardize Educational programs to National Curricula
- Align certification levels with National Scope of Practice
 - o EMR, EMT, AEMT, Intermediate, Paramedic
- Housekeeping
 - o Terminology: "Certification to Licensed,"
 - o Definitions: non-emerg (-2 amendment), patient care, etc.

State Medical Director (Uncontested)

- Establishes State Medical Director position

Expand definition of EMS agency to include non-transport agencies (*Highlighted Amendments mitigate concerns affording consensus*)

- Define non-transport EMS agency
 - o Allows participation in SB234 model & HC reform
- County coordinate EMS system with ASA & non-transport
 - o Language per (-2) amendment
- License non-transport EMS agencies
 - o Agencies, not vehicles (-2 Amendment)
 - o Retain local autonomy (-2 Amendment)
 - o Medical Director for agency

Licensing Fees

- Continue to permit a variance for demonstrated financial hardship
- Current ambulance service fee increase (1st in 17 yrs)
 - o \$100/\$300/\$500 based on # of full time EMRs
 - o Ambulances: \$80/\$150
- New non-transport EMS Agency fee (concern expressed)
 - o Same agency fee for all EMS services
 - o No vehicle fees clarified