

**WESTERN VIRGINIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

DATE: March 8, 2017

LOCATION: Salem Civic Center, Parlor C

Directors Present

Billy Altman
Jim Cady, Sr.
Joe Coyle
Steve Davis
Daryl Hatcher
Rob Logan
Ryan Muterspaugh
Matt Rickman
Kris Shrader
Steve Simon
Eric Stanley, DO
Dallas Taylor
Joe Trigg
Valerie Tweedie
Dale Wagoner
Ford Wirt

Staff Present

Cathy Cockrell
Gene Dalton
Chris Christensen
Mike Garnett
Sandi McGrath

Guests Present

TO ORDER

President Steve Simon called this regular meeting of the Board of Directors to order at 2:10 PM.

He advised the board of two newly-appointed board members: Scottie Adams from Pittsylvania County representing the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads, and Greg Horton representing the City of Covington. Neither of the new members could be present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

President Simon presented minutes of the last meeting as distributed. He called for any corrections or additions.

Motion was made and seconded to approve. **Motion CARRIED.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Joe Coyle presented the FY 2017 year-to-date treasurer's report. He noted that all was in order. He called the board's attention to the fact that the salary account appears somewhat high, but the number reported includes the portion for which NSPA reimburses the Council, which is reflected as "NSPA offset revenue" in the revenue section of the report.

Motion was made and seconded to receive the report year-end report. **Motion CARRIED.**

The Treasurer and the Executive Director then presented the proposed FY2018 budget. Treasurer Coyle discussed the budget and noted that it was essentially the same as the FY17 budget with minor adjustments. The budget allows for a two percent cost-of-living adjustment and a two percent discretionary merit increase.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the FY2018 budget. **Motion CARRIED.**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee met prior to the regular meeting.

The Regional MCI Plan was reviewed by the MCI workgroup. Minor revisions were recommended. Mike Garnett explained the updates. The annual review noted some reference documents that were not included with the plan, and that task was referred to the committee for the FY18 update. Also the issue of incorporating free-standing emergency departments was discussed.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the updated MCI Plan as distributed. **Motion CARRIED.**

The Regional EMS Plan was discussed. No substantive revisions are recommended.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the 2017 Regional EMS Plan with housekeeping updates. **Motion CARRIED.**

The 2017 Awards Program was discussed. It is proposed by the Executive Committee that the awards program be moved to coincide with National EMS Week, and that the presentation ceremony be converted to a family-style picnic event to be held at the Salem American Legion facility on Apperson Drive. Cathy Cockrell, staff coordinator for the awards program, discussed this option with the board.

It was moved and seconded to hold this year's awards program on or about May 23 at the American Legion facility in Salem. **Motion CARRIED.**

President Simon advised the board of changes to our committee structure as outlined in our VDH/OEMS contract. The new PI and Stroke Triage committee membership was presented. The new committee roster is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

MEDICAL DIRECTION COMMITTEE

Protocol Updates

Cathy Cockrell and Dr. Eric Stanley reported on the status of protocol updates. A meeting to finalize changes will be held in the following two weeks. One additional consideration will be the inclusion of policies relating to free-standing emergency departments.

Education Workgroup

Steve Simon and Cathy Cockrell reported that the cooperative WVEMS/JCHS EMT-Intermediate program has completed. The class achieved a 100 percent pass rate on the psychomotor exam, and there are currently three candidates awaiting the initial written exam, and two awaiting re-test of the written exam.

The EMT-I program in the New River Valley is underway. Mike Garnett reported on enrollment and status. The program is successful and progressing according to schedule.

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
Trauma and General Performance Improvement Subcommittees

Cathy Cockrell and Chris Christensen reported for the Stroke Triage Committee which met today. Minor revisions were recommended to the Stroke Triage Plan. However there will be additional mid-year revisions whenever the revised state stroke plan is completed and adopted. Cathy is in touch with the OEMS Trauma and Critical Care Manager (Cam Crittenden) on this process.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the updated 2017 Stroke Triage Plan. **Motion CARRIED.**

Cathy Cockrell and Chris Christensen reported for the Performance Improvement /Trauma Triage Committee. This committee met today. This is a new combined committee. The committee considered one Medical Incident Review request, and recommended minor revisions to the Trauma Triage Plan.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the 2017 Trauma Triage Plan. **Motion CARRIED.**

NSPA

Rob Logan reported in David Linkous' absence for the Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance. He called the board's attention to a flyer that was distributed on a table-top exercise including EMS to be held on April 20 at the Roanoke Sheraton Hotel. The exercise will be followed by a presentation by the Deputy Director of Boston EMS on Lessons Learned from the Boston Marathon bombing.

EMS Advisory Board

Jason Ferguson provided a written report (including a legislative report from the past session of the General Assembly) which was distributed, and is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Rob reminded the board of the EMS Town Hall on the Intermediate-99 program to be held on March 31 at the Tanglewood Holiday Inn in Roanoke, 7:00 PM.

EMS Financial Assistance

Deadline for the current RSAF cycle is March 15. Regional reviews will be held on April 18 at the Franklin Center in Rocky Mount. The executive director will attend the state FARC meetings in June.

NEW BUSINESS

None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President reported 59 percent of directors in attendance.

STAFF REPORTS

Rob Logan- The executive director reported that WVEMS is not eligible for USDA funding as discussed at the December 2016 board meeting. RSAF Grant for New River Repeater. He reported that a generator-connect was being explored for the Roanoke office, to be paid for

by federal HPP funds. He requested the board's approval to apply for RSAF funds to replace the aging UHF radio installation on Peak's Knob in the New River Valley (Pulaski County).

It was moved and seconded to approve a RSAF application for radio equipment on Peak's Knob. **Motion CARRIED.**

Cathy Cockrell - none

Chris Christensen - none

Mike Garnett - none

Gene Dalton - none

Sandi McGrath - none

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

none

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:12 PM.

/s Robert Logan, Executive Director

WESTERN VA EMS COUNCIL
UNAUDITED TREASURER'S REPORT
AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2017

REVENUES	BUDGET	TOTAL	% YTD
STATE GOVERNMENT (OEMS CONTRACT)	440,000	207,725	47.21%
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	133,000	133,755	100.57%
UNITED WAYS	3,000	850	28.33%
CONTRIBUTIONS	1,000		0.00%
NSPA/VHHA PROGRAM REVENUE	534,000	343,162	64.26%
DIRECT PROGRAM INCOME (Tuitions, grants, VDH/OEMS)	215,000	93,934	43.69%
VA EMS SYMPOSIUM		12,000	0.00%
NSPA OFFSET REVENUE (Contract for services)	12,000	36,743	306.19%
RENT INCOME (NSPA)	18,000	12,000	66.67%
OTHER INCOME - SALE OF ASSET	0		0.00%
CREDIT CARD HOSTING FEE		635	
ROLLOVER FROM FY13 SURPLUS (BOARD APPROVED)	0		0.00%
INVESTMENT / GAINS/LOSSES	14,000	786	5.61%
TOTAL REVENUES	1,370,000	841,589	61.43%
EXPENDITURES	BUDGET	TOTAL	% YTD
SALARIES / WAGES (WVEMS)	430,000	329,097	76.53%
PAYROLL TAXES (FICA)	32,895	25,113	76.34%
VEC	1,200		0.00%
403(b) / RETIREMENT	21,500	13,514	62.85%
HOSPITAL / MEDICAL INSURANCE	54,000	31,762	58.82%
LIFE INSURANCE/DISABILITY	10,000	7,579	75.79%
DENTAL INSURANCE	4,000	1,758	43.95%
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/FEES	8,500	8,894	104.64%
MEDICAL DIRECTION ASSISTANCE	1,000		0.00%
MAINTENANCE / REPAIRS / SERVICE CONTRACTS	2,000	2,051	102.53%
OCCUPANCY (Utilities, repairs, NRV rent etc.)	22,000	13,549	61.59%
POSTAL / SHIPPING	2,000	1,653	82.67%
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	14,000	9,139	65.28%
SUPPLIES (ADMIN)	9,705	8,360	86.14%
EQUIPMENT	9,000	1,666	18.51%
INSURANCE	8,000	6,996	87.45%
DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSES	162,000	84,519	52.17%
NSPA/VHHA/MRC PROGRAM EXPENSES	509,000	343,162	67.42%
PRINTING / PUBLICATIONS	3,500	1,292	36.93%
TRAVEL / LODGING	6,000	2,956	49.27%
FUEL/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	15,000	6,388	42.59%
MEETING SUPPORT	1,200	589	49.11%
DUES / MEMBERSHIP FEES	1,600	1,344	84.00%
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	12,500	2,931	23.45%
CISM PROGRAM COSTS	2,000	465	23.26%
COMMUNICATION SITE RENTAL	8,100	7,300	90.12%
COMMUNICATIONS WIRELINES	7,500	6,220	82.93%
COMMUNICATIONS MAINTENANCE	4,000	1,950	48.75%
COMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES	800	351	43.87%
COMMUNICATIONS INSURANCE	3,000	2,000	66.67%
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	4,000		0.00%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,370,000	922,598	67.34%

PROGRAM

REVENUE (PROGRAM ACCOUNTS)		TOTAL
OEMS FUNDS - INTERMEDIATE	4055-01	12,518
OEMS FUNDS - ENHANCED	4055-02	
OEMS FUNDS - ADJUNCT	4055-03	
OEMS FUNDS - CARDIAC	4055-04	
OEMS FUNDS - CT TRANSITION	4055-05	
OEMS FUNDS - SHOCK TRANSITION	4055-06	
OEMS FUNDS - ALS CE	4055-07	
OEMS FUNDS - BLS	4055-08	
OEMS FUNDS - EMT	4055-10	
PROGRAM SERVICE FEES	4060	220
PROTOCOL, ETC. SALES	4070, 4070-01	
TEXTBOOK SALES	4090	5,500
CONSOLIDATED TESTING	4120	19,375
DRUG BOX ENTRANCE FEES	4130	6,760
GRANTS & SPECIAL PROJECTS	4150 only post revenue that has an of	
SALES - CONSUMER GOODS	4240	
WEB DATABASE	4260	
PROCESSING FEES	4270	
PROGRAM FEES - MONROE HEALTH CENTER	4299-00	
PROGRAM TUITION - INTERMEDIATE	4310-01	49,500
PROGRAM TUITION - ENHANCED	4310-02	
PROGRAM TUITION - ADJUNCT	4310-03	
PROGRAM TUITION - CARDIC	4310-04	
PROGRAM TUITION - OTHER	4310-05	
PROGRAM TUITION -	4310-07	
PROGRAM TUITION - NRVTC	4310-09	
ID CARD SALES	4320	60
COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE REVENUE	4370	
TOTAL REVENUES		93,934

EXPENSES (PROGRAM ACCOUNTS)		TOTAL
CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES (INTERMEDIATE)	5105-01, 5106-01	31,610
CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES (ENHANCED)	5105-02, 5106-02	
CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES (ADJUNCT)	5105-03, 5106-03	
CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES (CARDIAC)	5105-04, 5106-04	
CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES (SPEC. PROJ.)	5105-05, 5106-05	
CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES (ALS TEST)	5105-06, 5106-06	3,200
CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES (CTS)	5105-07, 5106-07	18,258
CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES (CE WEEKENDS)	5105-08, 5106-08	
CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES (DRUG TESTING)	5106, 5106-09	3,889
CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES (EMT)	5105-10	
PAYROLL TAXES (FICA)	5030	3,849
VEC	5040	155
RENT - NRV TRAINING CENTER	5130-09	1,028
POSTAGE (NRVTC)	5140-09	
SUPPLIES (Programs)	5160-02	8,963
SUPPLIES (CTS)	5160-03	2,892
SUPPLIES (ALS TESTING)	5160-05	
SUPPLIES (EDUCATION)	5160-06	693
SUPPLIES (NRVTC)	5160-09	157
TEXTBOOKS (EMT-I)	5170-01	
TEXTBOOKS (ALS)	5170-02	(108)
TEXTBOOKS (ITLS)	5170-05	
EQUIPMENT (NRVTC)	5180-09	
INSURANCE	5200-02	1,121
PRINTING / PUBLICATIONS (EDUCATION)	5210-05	
PRINTING / PUBLICATIONS (NRVTC)	5210-09	
AMLS CERTIFICATES AND CARDS	5310-03	
GRANTS & SPECIAL PROJECTS	5510	230
DRUG BOX EXCHANGE	5520	6,420
CREDIT CARD DISCOUNT	5540 minus 4160	2,162
MERCHANDISE FOR RESALE	5560	
ID CARD PROGRAM	5640	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		84,519

WESTERN VIRGINIA EMS COUNCIL, INC.

Balance Sheet
February 28, 2017

ASSETS

Current Assets

FSA CASH	\$	1,360.17
SUNTRUST CHECKING		208,738.60
SUNTRUST PAYROLL		200.00
BNC MONEY MARKET		65,839.76
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		4,388.13
DUE FROM NSPA		39,403.21
TUITION RECEIVABLE		2,000.00

Total Current Assets 321,929.87

Property and Equipment

Total Property and Equipment 0.00

Other Assets

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON-AMERIPRISE		133,959.14
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT		147,760.59
MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT		321,713.64
OFFICE EQUIPMENT		34,391.84
BUILDING		175,223.00
LAND		201,600.00
BLDG. IMPROVEMENTS		74,792.94
GENERATOR BUILDING & EQUIPMENT		16,672.25
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION		(370,729.89)

Total Other Assets 735,383.51

Total Assets \$ 1,057,313.38

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$	1,856.74
ACCRUED SALARIES		36,701.68
FLEX SPENDING ACCOUNT-MEDICAL		3,880.82
DEFERRED REVENUE		15,041.39

Total Current Liabilities 57,480.63

Long-Term Liabilities

Total Long-Term Liabilities 0.00

Total Liabilities 57,480.63

Capital

FUND BAL. UNRESTRICTED		707,162.00
FUND BAL. UNRESTRICTED DES.		55,036.00
RETAINED EARNINGS		346,843.50
FUND BALANCE TEMP. RESTR.		20,374.00
Net Income		(129,582.75)

Total Capital 999,832.75

Total Liabilities & Capital \$ 1,057,313.38

Unaudited - For Management Purposes Only

WVEMS ADOPTED AND PROPOSED BUDGETS		
	Budget 2017 Adopted	Budget 2018 Proposed
REVENUES		
State Government (OEMS Contract)	440,000	451,450
Local Government	133,000	133,000
United Ways	3,000	3,000
Contributions	1,000	1,000
NSPA/VHHA Program Revenue	440,000	440,000
MRC	94,000	81,411
Direct Program Income (tuitions, grants, VDH/OEMS)	215,000	235,000
NSPA Offset Revenue (Contract for services)	12,000	12,000
Rent income (NSPA)	18,000	18,000
Other Income (Sale of Assets - Insurance claim)		
Rollover from FY 13 Surplus (Board Approved)		
Interest/Investment	14,000	10,000
TOTAL REVENUES	1,370,000	1,384,861
EXPENSES		
Personnel		
Salaries/Wages (WVEMS)	430,000	445,000
Payroll Taxes (FICA)	32,895	34,043
VEC	1,200	1,200
403(b) Thrift	21,500	22,250
Hospital/Medical Insurance	54,000	46,000
Life/ADD/Disability	10,000	10,000
Dental Insurance	4,000	3,600
Staff Services Total	553,595	562,093
Non-Personnel		
Professional Services/Fees	8,500	12,000
Medical Direction Assistance	1,000	1,000
Maintenance/Repairs/Service Contracts	2,000	2,500
Occupancy (Utils, cleaning, maint, etc.)	22,000	22,000
Postal/Shipping	2,000	2,000
Telecommunications	14,000	14,000
Supplies (Admin)	9,705	7,957
Equipment	9,000	8,000
Insurance	8,000	12,000
Direct Program Expenses	162,000	160,000
NSPA/VHHA Program Expenses (includes MRC)	420,000	440,000
MRC Expenses	89,000	77,411
Printing/Publications	3,500	2,500
Travel/Lodging	6,000	5,000
Vehicle Fuel/Maintenance	15,000	12,000
Meeting Support	1,200	1,000
Dues/Membership Fees	1,600	1,600
Staff Development	12,500	15,000
CISM Program Costs	2,000	2,000
Radio Systems		
Site Rental	8,100	6,000
Telephone Wirelines	7,500	9,000
Maintenance	4,000	2,000
Utilities	800	800
Insurance	3,000	3,000
Equipment	4,000	4,000
Reserve for Capital (Bldg Maint, Grant match for Communications & Training Equip)		
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,370,000	1,384,861

Committee Assignments for Fiscal Year 2017

(revised per OEMS contract February 2017)

Regional General EMS Performance Improvement and Trauma Triage Program (Lead Staff – Cathy Cockrell & Chris Christensen) Committee meets quarterly.

(The organizations and localities to be represented on this committee are dictated by OEMS in our annual contract. Membership may be altered during the year as positions and responsibilities within hospitals and agencies are changed.)

Charles Lane, MD, Chair (Regional OMD) OMD

Jennifer Mark, MD (Lewis Gale Medical Center) OMD

Daniel Freeman (Carilion Clinic) Designated Trauma Center

Meredith Sutton (Danville Regional Medical Center) Regional Hospital

Susan Smith (Carilion Life-Guard) Air Medical Representative

Scott Davis (Blacksburg Rescue Squad) Volunteer EMS Provider-PD 4

Don Altice (Roanoke County Fire & Rescue) Career EMS Provider-PD5

Kris Shrader (City of Martinsville) Career EMS Provider-PD12

Emory Altizer (LewisGale Hospital Montgomery) Liaison to state TSOMC

Mike Jefferson (City of Danville Fire) At-Large Fire/EMS Representative

Regional Stroke Triage Committee (Lead Staff – Chris Christensen & Cathy Cockrell) Meets as needed.

(The organizations and localities to be represented on this committee are dictated by OEMS in our annual contract. Membership may be altered during the year as positions and responsibilities within hospitals and agencies are changed.)

Charles Lane, MD, Chair (Regional OMD) OMD

Kathy Robertson, (Carilion Clinic) Designated Stroke Center

Becky Garnett, RN, (CNRVMC) Non-Designated-PD4

Jean Moreland, RN (Lewis Gale Medical Center) Non-Designated-PD5

Waiting on appointment, (Memorial Hospital of Martinsville) Non-Designated-PD12

Susan Smith, RN (Carilion Life-Guard) Air Medical Representative

Mike Hobner, NRP (Roanoke County Fire & Rescue) Fire Based Service

Brandon Hatcher, NRP (Fieldale-Collinsville Rescue Squad) Volunteer EMS Provider

J.C. Cook, NRP (Botetourt County Fire & EMS) Career EMS Provider

David Linkous, BSN, RN (VDH) Department of Health-District Representative

WVEMS/BREMS Regional MCI Plan

Changes approved by committee and incorporated into draft:

1. Page MCI-5: Section 2b Remove the word “reproduced”.
2. Page MCI-7: Under definitions, change “City of Bedford” to “Town of Bedford”
3. Page MCI-9: Bullet point #4 under Risks and Assumptions; The question came up as to why JUMP-START Triage needs to be included in the document. Follow through to VAOEMS Emergency Ops
4. Page MCI-10: Bullet point 5 under Concept of Operations; For BREMS region CISM contacts remove Meg Cosby and add Mary Kathryn Allen.
5. Page MCI-14: Bullet point #3 under Activating the Plan; Change NSPA region hospital numbers to from 16 to 17 to correspond with local medical facility listing. (Attachment 1-MCI-18)
6. Discussion on removing the contact listings for the local nursing / extended care facilities from the document. Due to no real importance to Prehospital providers ,it was decided to remove the matrixes (Pages MCI-19 & 20)
7. Craig advised the group the he would get JT Clark with NSPA to review the pertinent sections of the plan that deal with the Regional Healthcare Coordination Center.

ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Mike will contact Karen Owens with VAOEMS Emergency Operations Division with question on JUMP-START Triage (DONE)
- B. Craig will send the plan to JT Clark for review / revision of the RHCC portion of the plan. Revision will be sent back to Mike by Tuesday March, 7th. (DONE – See below)

Changes recommended by NSPA and incorporated into draft:

PAGE MCI-7

Under the definition for Regional Healthcare Coordination Center, in the fourth line, I would recommend changing this wording from “...answering point for healthcare needs and should possess...” to “...answering point for healthcare needs and possesses...”

PAGE MCI-9

In #2, the second line from the top, add “or designee” after “...as requested by the Unified Command...”

In #8, add “or other designated hospital contact,” after “The coordinating Emergency room,...”

PAGE MCI-13

Bullet #3.b. Change “SALTT” to “C-SALTT”

PAGE MCI-14

Bullet #3, change “...initiate a bed status update for all 17 NSPA region hospitals...” to “...initiate a CLINICAL STATUS update for all seventeen (17) NSPA region hospitals and one (1) free-standing emergency department...”

Include a reference somewhere in Number 4a: “Recommend to engage the RHCC as early into an incident

response as possible.”

Bullet #5 (a-g), replace with the following:

- a. Entity (facility, organization, agency) requesting MCI Plan Activation*
- b. Point of Contact Name*
- c. Point of Contact Number*
- d. Type of Incident (Patient Surge or Evacuation)*
- e. Resource Needs from the RHCC*

PAGE MCI-16

Bullet #E.2. – reference made to a list of deployable health and medical response resources. Where is this list?

PAGE MCI-18

Do you want to include the Gretna Free-Standing ED in this list? Is there interest in including Urgent Care Centers from across the region? I know the decision was made to remove LTC facilities.

PAGE MCI-30

There is a reference on this page to the CHEMPACKS and an ANNEX J. Is that being reviewed as part of the MCI Plan review? I do not find an ANNEX J.

PAGE MCI-37, or 38

Include a reminder on one of the Job Action Sheets to consider activation of the RHCC.

PAGE MCI-67

Bullet G: Remove “...or the RHCC Dispatch Center...”

PAGE MCI-68

Regional Healthcare Coordination Center (RHCC)

1. RHCC Call Center (866) 679-7422 is staffed 24 hours a day.
2. When seeking the assistance or involvement of the RHCC, contact the Call Center and be prepared to provide the following information:
 - a. Entity
 - b. Point of Contact Name
 - c. Point of Contact Phone Number
 - d. Type of Incident (Patient Surge or Evacuation)
 - e. Any Known Resources Requested
3. The RHCC Call Center will notify the On-Call RHCC Duty Officer of the activation.

4. The RHCC Duty Officer will contact the Point of Contact to establish communication and confirm requests. The following will routinely be included in the initial steps.
 - a. Confirm lead entity
 - b. Confirm Point of Contact
 - c. Confirm Telephone Number
 - d. Identify Radio Channel being utilized (Channel Name)
 - e. MCI Tier
 - f. Number of Red/Yellow/Green Patients (if known)
 - g. Special circumstances of patients (special medical needs, pediatrics, elderly, etc)
 - h. Any identified needs
 - i. Actions taken so far by on-scene personnel
 - j. Any summary of the incident, in terms of "What happened?"

5. Based on information received, the RHCC Duty Officer will perform the following tasks:
 - a. Notify other RHCC personnel and request assistance as needed.
 - b. Issue a regional ALERT using the VHASS Text Alerting Platform and the Regional ALERTING process. Such actions may include notifications of Hospital, EMS, Public Health, OCME, Long Term Care, Emergency Management of a developing situation.
 - c. Request a CLINICAL STATUS BOARD update within VHASS by all seventeen (17) hospitals and one (1) free standing Emergency Department.
 - d. Create an EVENT within the VHASS Event Module. This platform can be used by VHASS Account Holders to post information about the incident response, organization operations, and organizational capacity.
 - e. Provide follow-up, as warranted, for any facilities that have not responded to the ALERT, as appropriate.
 - f. Provide appropriate information back to the Point of Contact as the situation warrants or as was requested.
 - g. Monitor communication platforms for updates from response entities.
 - h. Transmit Situation Reports through the VHASS Events Module relating to known injuries, fatality counts, and other pertinent information.
 - i. Ensure that available hospital capacities are relayed to the Point of Contact to allow for the best opportunity to appropriately distribute patients.
 - j. ALERT adjacent RHCCs when warranted by magnitude, geographic location, or patient demographic, etc.
 - k. Request VHASS CLINICAL STATUS BOARD update for specialty centers (burn, pediatric, neurology, trauma, hyperbaric chamber, etc) when the nature of the incident mechanism can produce patients of a specialty nature.

- l. Respond to requests for assistance as the incident matures.
- m. Support large-scale evacuation and mass healthcare operations.
- n. Deploy NSPA resources as available and as requested.
- o. Create radio patches (via RIOS) to support interoperable communication as requested.
- p. Coordinate efforts of local health and medical organizations activated for an emergency assessing their needs, obtain additional resources, and ensure that necessary services are provided.
- q. Initiate planning process with a focus on secondary and tertiary impacts from the event.

PAGE B-1-4

Bullet #11: Change the second sentence to “The message boards as part of the Event Module within the VHASS platform will be a method of communication among with hospitals and the RHCC.

PAGE B-1-7

Bullet #5:

RHCC will be:

The RHCC will communicate with hospitals and healthcare entities. Using the VHASS Event Module, an EVENT will be established. SMS text messages and regional e-mail ALERTS will be distributed to regional recipients as the situation warrants. Radio patches will be established to meet the communication needs of the hospitals and as requested by Incident Command. As needed, the RHCC will establish a messaging channel for the Regional PIO group to share needed information between entity PIOs.

Under Section VII: Other Networks:

NSPA maintains an number of linked voice repeaters on an Amateur Radio platform known as the Hospital Emergency Amateur Radio System (HEARS). This resource is available for use during emergency incidents.

PAGE B-1-8

Bullet #3. 3.4. Change to: Using the VHASS Event Module, the RHCC establishes an EVENT and posts regional Situation Reports.

Work Plan for FY2018 Revisions – to include:

Page MCI 4

There are six bullet points listed on the page. Concerning these:

- *Where is the list of local target hazards?*

- *Who has the HVA? Is this intended to be reflective of the HVA developed by NSPA?*
- *Where is the Mutual Aid Agreement and Matrix of agency response?*
- *There are a couple of references made to Resource List. Where is this?*

PAGE MCI-5

Bullet Point #1 (Under Local): There is a statement about Interlocal Agreements and Contracts. Was there intended to be any additional information?

In the last paragraph before Section II, there is a reference to emergency privileges. Is there a hospital representative on this Committee that has provided this language or reviewed/updated this language?

EMS Advisory Board Report 2/3/2017

- Chairman's Report – Legislative session has been busy, has attended multiple meetings on different legislative proposals, has met with Trauma group on progress with ACS recommendations, first Town Hall session on 1-99 held last night with about 60 in attendance. 3 speakers, all positive. Next meeting in VA Beach as part of VA FIRE RESCUE Conference. March 31st in Roanoke, others to come. Once meetings are completed, comments will be compiled, public comment will be available on-line, option to send electronic comment coming out next week.
- Vice Chair Report – Executive committee met yet yesterday, discussed replacement of Bruce Edwards on BOH, Executive Committee voted for Gary Critzer to be endorsed for BOH position) Gary unanimously voted into the position.
- Department of Health- Dr. Lavine was present- Thanked everyone, BOH- Bruce Edwards represented EMS incredibly well, Opioid Addiction Emergency- Continues to evolve, we have not yet seen the peak of this, continues to spiral, a number of legislative efforts in process to aide in this, continue to keep communities engaged and provide feedback; Critical role as data and assessment, continue to insist on the data to become better decision-makers, better data. Spoke on getting Virginia healthy, spoke on increasing physical activity, immunization)
- Dr. Yee gave presentation on Opioid crisis. Discussion afterwards about getting Medical Direction Committee about a White Paper on how to handle this. Talked about there not being a requirement for reporting of EMS providers that are found to have addiction issues.
- Office of EMS Report - Quarterly Report on website, proposed EMS budget, budget bill language included, Spoke to OEMS legislative grid, Pointed out of the specific interest bills: Bills with DDNR and Advanced directives, Glucagon, Frequency of Inspections, HB-2200- Would impact inspections and actions from OEMS, this bill has been cleaned up and clarified HB-1728- Workgroup on HEMS; Virginia Supreme Court Rule 1:24 Addressing fines, etc. Deferred and installment payment plans, driver's license suspensions to be reduced. Impact Trauma Funds, currently get \$100 of the \$145 reinstatement
 - Making adjustments to RSAF grading process and grant reviews. Looking at health professional shortages, medically underserved areas, local fiscal stress factor, 4ForLife holdover funds all of these items will receive a scoring matrix, will be averaged together
 - Office of EMS merging in same office, taking over DFP space, DFP will merge together in same space.
- Board of Health EMS Representative Report – Approved Regional Council contract, EMS presentation at lunchtime working meeting for the March 16th BOH meeting
- Executive Committee - Met for 4 hours yesterday, update on ACS report activities, update from Jose' on National Registry and impacts on VA (Presentation in May), Training funds and EMT-I
- Financial Assistance Review Committee (FARC) – Scoring process, very lengthy discussion, concern as to how these scores would be weighted and what that would change in FARC's score, score would be a 7th grade, FARC wouldn't know what that score would be. Asked OEMS to evaluate previous grants and see how new score would change the past cycle
- Rules and Regulations Committee – Committee met yesterday on legislation, and continued work on regulations
- Legislative & Planning Committee – Met this morning, reviewed legislation
- Communications Committee – Went over revisions to regulations, discussion regarding telecommunications emergency response team) Working with APCO and NINA to have statewide EMD
- Emergency Management Committee – Met yesterday, no action items. Federal registry updated to LTC facilities, mandating an emergency plan in place and exercising that plan effective 11/2017) Continue to look at mobile triage concept application, Fairfax is in negotiations with ImageTrend to incorporate the information into PCR, presentation to Regional Councils in May, Deployment of assets of the inauguration, still don't have anything cataloging state assets.
- Medical Direction Committee – Met last month, NAEMSP VA chapter 1st meeting in Nov., attended Provider Health and Safety meeting, working on a combine project for Provider Addiction.
- Medevac Committee – 4th Quarter FY16 (246 additional turnaround data) data collection decreased, working on solution. STEMI project going to include Strokes
- Trauma System Oversight & Mgt. Committee – TSOMC- Met in December, renewed same members due to work in progress with ACS recommendations. Trauma Sys. TF- 7 separate subgroups, significant work has been done, significant amount of improvement in cohesiveness of group
- EMS for Children Committee – Dave Edwards presented- pointed out that EMSC programs are going to be operating at 57% funding. Report is in quarterly report.
- Training & Certification Committee – One action item- Met Jan. 4th, Moved to implement the Education Coordinator Candidate process. No discussion. Unanimous consent.
- Workforce Development Committee – Met yesterday. No action items. EMS Officer 1 group met after Symposium, voiceovers are being done for Module 1 now. Next class scheduled in conjunction with Rescue Squad. Standards of Excellence- Just fill out the form on-line to participate. VA R&R Network meeting in conjunction with Fire & Rescue Conference. Loudon County R&R training. Looking at EMS plan. Dreama Chandler appointed to committee.
- Provider Health & Safety Committee –Met this month- Pushing out safety bulletin, working on mental health, working on a process to help providers with opioid addiction. Waiting on National study on fatigue.
- Regional EMS Council Executive Directors - Regional Awards program update, information should be going live shortly, received the 3-year re-designation contract, Regions will include a customer feedback survey in correspondence. Coalitions for regional healthcare

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looking for more EMS participation. Asked to assist VDH in helping provide for EMS as community vaccinator program. Regions being help to increase communications between EMS and VDH.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Jason Ferguson

Office of EMS Legislative Grid

February 24, 2017

L = OEMS Assigned Lead. C = Assigned Comment. I = OEMS Interest			
Bills	Committee	Last action	<u>Assignment</u>
HB 1398 - Bell, Richard P. - Hate crimes; acts against law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS personnel.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	I
HB 1404 - Cole - Fire alarms; maliciously activating, penalty.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 98 (effective 7/1/17)	I
HB 1413 - Cole - Driver's licenses; expiration and renewal.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	I
HB 1416 - Helsel - Line of Duty Act; payments to beneficiaries.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Left in Appropriations	I
HB 1426 - Garrett - Emergency custody or involuntary admission process; alternative transportation model.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 94 (effective 7/1/17)	I
HB 1449 - Boysko - Naloxone; dispensing for use in opioid overdose reversal, etc.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions	I
HB 1453 - LaRock - Naloxone; dispensing for use in opioid overdose reversal, etc.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions <hr/>	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017	I

	(S) Committee on Education and Health		
HB 1480 - Helsel - Mental health awareness training; law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency personnel.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	C VDH – no position
HB 1481 - Helsel - Ordinances relating to fire departments and fire companies; operators of emergency vehicles.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Stricken from docket by General Laws	I
HB 1525 - Albo - Revocation or suspension of driver's licenses; laws of other jurisdictions.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Senators: Reeves, Cosgrove, Surovell	I
HB 1531 - Farrell - Department of Health; regulations governing Other Do Not Resuscitate Orders.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions	L VDH - support
HB 1532 - Wright - Fire Programs Fund.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor <hr/> (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 27, 2017	I
HB 1590 - Campbell - Duty of care to law-enforcement officers and firefighters; fireman's rule.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1590ER)	I
HB 1599 - Fariss - Suspension of driver's license for unpaid fines, etc.; written offer of employment.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	I

<u>HB 1611</u> - <u>Leftwich</u> - Child support arrearages; suspension of driver's license.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	I
<u>HB 1642</u> - <u>Hope</u> - Naloxone or other opioid antagonist; possession and administration.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Education and Health</u>	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 107 (effective 2/21/17)	I
<u>HB 1719</u> - <u>Anderson</u> - Wireless E-911 Fund; distribution percentages.	<u>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</u>	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 27, 2017	I
<u>HB 1720</u> - <u>Anderson</u> - Flag at half staff or mast; public safety personnel.	<u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u>	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1720ER)	I
<u>HB 1728</u> - <u>Ransone</u> - Air transportation services providers; VDH to review rules for use in medical situations.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Education and Health</u>	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017	L VDH – no position
<u>HB 1739</u> - <u>Minchew</u> - Civil immunity; emergency services and communications.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	I
<u>HB 1747</u> - <u>O'Bannon</u> - Advance medical directives; person authorized to provide assistance in completing.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u>	(S) Conference report agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)	L VDH – support w/ amendment

	(S) Committee on Education and Health		
HB 1750 - O'Bannon - Dispensing of naloxone; patient-specific order not required.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017	I
HB 1763 - Greason - Special license plates; highway safety.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 27, 2017	I
HB 1785 - Bell, Robert B. - Emergency vehicles, privately owned volunteer; exemptions and requirements.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017	I
HB 1789 - Rasoul - Emergency vehicles, privately owned volunteer; requirement for flashing lights and sirens.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	I
HB 1829 - Dudenhefer - Teacher licensure; certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation.	(H) Committee on Education <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1829ER)	I
HB 1862 - Lopez - Driver's license; suspension for nonpayment of fines or costs.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	I
HB 1878 - Pogge - Suspension of license; person legally adjudged incompetent.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017	I

	(S) Committee on Transportation		
HB 2049 - Krizek - Driver's license; suspension of license for nonpayment of fines and court costs.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	I
HB 2153 - Rasoul - Durable Do Not Resuscitate Orders; reciprocity.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017	I
HB 2300 - O'Bannon - Health, Department of; frequency of inspections.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB2300ER)	I
HB 2317 - O'Bannon - Harm reduction programs; public health emergency, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017	I
HJ 687 - Cole - Commending the Rappahannock Emergency Medical Services Council.		(S) Agreed to by Senate by voice vote	I
HJ 732 - Bell, John J. - Commending the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company.		(S) Agreed to by Senate by voice vote	I
SB 790 - Cosgrove - Crimes against law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and other emergency personnel; penalty.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Finance (16-Y 0-N)	I
SB 805 - Carrico - Vehicle registration fees; funds for Department of State Police.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Finance (16-Y 0-N)	I

SB 848 - Wexton - Naloxone; dispensing for use in opioid overdose reversal, etc.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 55 (effective 2/20/17)	I
SB 867 - Stuart - Lien against person whose negligence causes injury; emergency medical services agency.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)	L VDH - support
SB 873 - Marsden - Authority of fire chief over unmanned aircraft systems at a fire, etc.; civil liability.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) House amendment agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)	I
SB 888 - Chafin - Civil immunity; emergency services and communications.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Stricken at the request of Patron in Courts of Justice (14-Y 0-N)	I
SB 896 - Ruff - Volunteer Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Service Award Fund Board; meetings.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety <hr/> (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017	I
SB 980 - Stanley - Statewide Fire Prevention Code; State Fire Marshal; consumer fireworks; penalties.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (10-Y 5-N)	I
SB 1003 - Ebbin - Wireless E-911 Fund; distribution percentages.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor <hr/>	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 22 (effective 7/1/17)	I

	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor		
SB 1031 - Marsden - Naloxone or other opioid antagonist; possession and administration.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 3 (effective 2/13/17)	I
SB 1064 - Deeds - Mental health awareness training; law enforcement officers, firefighters, etc.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	C VDH – no position
SB 1118 - McPike - Line of Duty Act; Act includes firefighter trainees.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)	I
SB 1120 - McPike - Workers' compensation; volunteer firemen and emergency medical services personnel.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in Commerce and Labor (5-Y 9-N)	I
SB 1198 - DeSteph - Operators of emergency vehicles; completion of Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course.	(H) Committee on General Laws <hr/> (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(H) Left in General Laws	I
SB 1242 - Dunnavant - Advance directives; persons authorized to provide assistance in completing, training programs.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions <hr/> (S) Committee on Education and Health	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 27, 2017	L VDH – support w/ amendment

<u>SB 1244</u> - <u>Dunnivant</u> - Glucagon; administration by emergency medical services providers.	<u>(S) Committee on Education and Health</u>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Education and Health with letter (15-Y 0-N)	L VDH – no position
<u>SB 1280</u> - <u>Ebbin</u> - Driver's license; suspension for nonpayment of fines or costs.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	I
<u>SB 1330</u> - <u>Carrico</u> - Critical incident stress management team; peer support team privileged communications.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(S) House amendment agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)	L VDH - support
<u>SB 1365</u> - <u>Edwards</u> - Statewide Fire Prevention Code; authority of Va. Fire Services Bd., fees for school inspections.	<u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u>	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in General Laws and Technology (5-Y 10-N)	I
<u>SB 1411</u> - <u>Suetterlein</u> - Statewide Fire Prevention Code; authorizes use of consumer fireworks, penalties.	<u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (9-Y 6-N)	I
<u>SB 1511</u> - <u>Deeds</u> - Advance directives; admission of person for mental health treatment, capacity determinations.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Education and Health</u>	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 27, 2017	I
<u>SB 1557</u> - <u>Barker</u> - Community health workers; VDH to establish work group to examine risks, etc.	<u>(S) Committee on Rules</u>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Rules (11-Y 3-N)	I
<u>SB 1561</u> - <u>Dunnivant</u> - Emergency Department Care Coordination Program; established.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u>	(G) Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 27, 2017	I

	(S) Committee on Finance		
SJ 244 - Favola - Commending the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company.		(H) Agreed to by House by voice vote	I
SJ 308 - Vogel - Governor; confirming appointments.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) House amendment agreed to by Senate (37-Y 2-N)	I
SJ 310 - Vogel - Governor; confirming appointments.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) VOTE: ADOPTION (99-Y 0-N)	I
SJ 310 - Vogel - Governor; confirming appointments.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) VOTE: ADOPTION (99-Y 0-N)	I
SJ 339 - McPike - Commending Brett R. Bowman.		(H) Agreed to by House by voice vote	I

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HB 1398 Hate crimes; acts against law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS personnel.

Patrons: Bell, Richard P., Campbell, Cole, Dudenhefer, Edmunds, Fariss, Fowler, Greason, Hugo, Kory, Landes, Lingamfelter, Minchew, O'Quinn, Orrock and Poindexter

A BILL to amend and reenact § 52-8.5 of the Code of Virginia, relating to hate crimes; acts against law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS personnel.

17100179D

Summary as introduced:

Hate crimes; acts against law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS personnel.

Expands the definition of hate crime for the purpose of reporting hate crimes within the Department of State Police to include acts against persons employed as law-enforcement officers, firefighters, or emergency medical services personnel.

08/09/16 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
01/13/17 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal Law
01/13/17 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1398)
01/30/17 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table
02/07/17 House: Left in Courts of Justice

HB 1404 Fire alarms; maliciously activating, penalty.

Patrons: Cole (by request), Edmunds, Fariss and Levine

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 15.2-1716.1 and 18.2-212 of the Code of Virginia, relating to malicious activation of fire alarms; reimbursement of expenses; penalty.

Summary as passed:

Activation of fire alarms; penalty. Removes the provision that a building must be for public use in order for the Class 1 misdemeanor for maliciously activating a fire alarm to apply. The bill authorizes any locality to provide by ordinance that a person convicted of maliciously activating

a fire alarm shall be liable for the reasonable expense in responding to such a fire alarm. Current law allows such an ordinance to impose liability for the reasonable expense of an emergency response to an imitation version of a weapon of terrorism, fire bomb, other explosive device, bomb threat, or incitement of a bomb threat. The bill increases the maximum amount that a locality or volunteer emergency medical services agency may recover under such an ordinance from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

02/13/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/14/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/14/17

02/14/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 21, 2017

02/14/17 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1404ER)

02/20/17 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 98 (effective 7/1/17)

HB 1413 Driver's licenses; expiration and renewal.

Patrons: Cole (by request), Edmunds, Fariss, Herring, Jones, Levine, Mullin and Webert

A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-330 of the Code of Virginia, relating to expiration and renewal of licenses.

17100350D

Summary as introduced:

Expiration and renewal of driver's licenses. Requires that the Department of Motor Vehicles treat a driver's license that has been expired for 30 days or less on the date of renewal the same as an unexpired license for purposes of renewal.

10/07/16 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation

12/22/16 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1413)

01/13/17 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #2

01/16/17 House: Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (3-Y 3-N)

02/07/17 House: Left in Transportation

HB 1416 Line of Duty Act; payments to beneficiaries.

Patrons: Helsel, Boysko and Kory

A BILL to amend and reenact § 9.1-402, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, of the Code of Virginia, relating to Line of Duty Act; payments to beneficiaries.

17100562D

Summary as introduced:

Line of Duty Act; payments to beneficiaries. Increases from \$100,000 to \$125,000 the sum payable out of the general fund to the beneficiary of a deceased law-enforcement officer or other

person covered by the Line of Duty Act whose death occurred on or after January 1, 2006, while in the line of duty as the direct or proximate result of the performance of his duty.

10/13/16 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations
01/12/17 House: Assigned App. sub: Compensation and Retirement
01/19/17 House: Impact statement from VRS (HB1416)
01/26/17 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table
02/08/17 House: Left in Appropriations

HB 1426 Emergency custody or involuntary admission process; alternative transportation model.

Patrons: Garrett, Anderson and Bell, Robert B.

An Act to direct the Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Director of Criminal Justice Services to develop a comprehensive model for the use of alternative transportation providers to provide safe and efficient transportation of individuals involved in the emergency custody or involuntary admission process.

Summary as passed House:

Emergency custody or involuntary admission process; alternative transportation model. Directs the Commissioner of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Director of Criminal Justice Services, in conjunction with the relevant stakeholders, to develop a comprehensive model for the use of alternative transportation providers to provide safe and efficient transportation of individuals involved in the emergency custody or involuntary admission process as an alternative to transportation by law enforcement. The bill requires that the model be completed by October 1, 2017, and reported to the Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Commonwealth in the 21st Century, the House Committee for Courts of Justice, and the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice. This bill is identical to SB 1221.

02/16/17 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1426ER)
02/17/17 Senate: Signed by President
02/17/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/17/17
02/17/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017
02/20/17 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 94 (effective 7/1/17)

HB 1449 Naloxone; dispensing for use in opioid overdose reversal, etc.

Patrons: Boysko, Bell, John J., LeMunyon, Cole, Filler-Corn, Hayes, Heretick, Hope, Kory, Krizek, Levine, Mullin, Murphy, Plum, Simon, Watts and Webert

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 8.01-225 and 54.1-3408 of the Code of Virginia, relating to dispensing of naloxone.

17101968D

Summary as introduced:

Dispensing of naloxone. Allows a person who is authorized by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to train individuals on the administration of naloxone for use in opioid overdose reversal and who is acting on behalf of an organization that provides substance abuse treatment services to individuals at risk of experiencing opioid overdose or training in the administration of naloxone for overdose reversal and that has obtained a controlled substances registration from the Board of Pharmacy pursuant to § 54.1-3423 to dispense naloxone to a person who has completed a training program on the administration of naloxone for opioid overdose reversal, provided that such dispensing is (i) pursuant to a standing order issued by a prescriber, (ii) in accordance with protocols developed by the Board of Pharmacy in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Department of Health, and (iii) without charge or compensation. The bill also provides that a person who dispenses naloxone shall not be liable for civil damages of ordinary negligence for acts or omissions resulting from the rendering of such treatment if he acts in good faith and that a person to whom naloxone has been dispensed pursuant to the provisions of the bill may possess naloxone and may administer naloxone to a person who is believed to be experiencing or about to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose.

12/01/16 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

01/12/17 House: Assigned HWI sub: Subcommittee #1

01/16/17 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1449)

01/24/17 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/07/17 House: Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions

HB 1453 Naloxone; dispensing for use in opioid overdose reversal, etc.

Patrons: LaRock, Boysko, Greason, O'Bannon, Anderson, Bell, John J., Bell, Richard P., Bell, Robert B., Carr, Cole, Collins, Fariss, Filler-Corn, Hayes, Helsel, Heretick, Herring, Hope, Kory, Krizek, LeMunyon, Lindsey, Lingamfelter, Marshall, R.G., Minchew, Mullin, Murphy, Orrock, Plum, Price, Rasoul, Watts and Webert; *Senators:* Chase, Dunnavant, McClellan and Vogel

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 8.01-225 and 54.1-3408 of the Code of Virginia, relating to dispensing of naloxone.

Summary as passed House:

Dispensing of naloxone. Allows a person who is authorized by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to train individuals on the administration of naloxone for use in opioid overdose reversal and who is acting on behalf of an organization that provides services to individuals at risk of experiencing opioid overdose or training in the administration of naloxone for overdose reversal and that has obtained a controlled substances registration from the Board of Pharmacy pursuant to § 54.1-3423 to dispense naloxone to a person who has completed a training program on the administration of naloxone for opioid overdose reversal, provided that such dispensing is (i) pursuant to a standing order issued by a prescriber, (ii) in

accordance with protocols developed by the Board of Pharmacy in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Department of Health, and (iii) without charge or compensation. The bill also provides that dispensing may occur at a site other than that of the controlled substance registration, provided that the entity possessing the controlled substance registration maintains records in accordance with regulations of the Board of Pharmacy. The bill further provides that a person who dispenses naloxone shall not be liable for civil damages of ordinary negligence for acts or omissions resulting from the rendering of such treatment if he acts in good faith and that a person to whom naloxone has been dispensed pursuant to the provisions of the bill may possess naloxone and may administer naloxone to a person who is believed to be experiencing or about to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose. The bill contains an emergency clause. This bill is identical to SB 848.

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02/15/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/16/17 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1453ER)

02/17/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/17/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/17/17

02/17/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017

HB 1480 Mental health awareness training; law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency personnel.

Patrons: Helsel, Aird, Boysko, Freitas, Kory, Minchew and Peace

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 9.1-102 and 32.1-111.4 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 27 a section numbered 27-23.11 and by adding a section numbered 37.2-312.3, relating to mental health awareness training; law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel.

17100561D

Summary as introduced:

Mental health awareness training; law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. Requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to establish and administer a mental health awareness program for training persons in emergency services professions in recognizing potential mental health issues and assisting themselves and each other with mental health issues. The bill requires DBHDS to create and administer a process by which a program not created by DBHDS can be certified as a qualified mental health awareness program. The bill requires law-enforcement officers, emergency medical services personnel, and firefighters other than volunteer firefighters to participate in a mental health awareness program created or certified by DBHDS once every two years.

12/13/16 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/13/17 House: Assigned Courts sub: Mental Health

01/18/17 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1480)
01/27/17 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table
02/07/17 House: Left in Courts of Justice

HB 1481 Ordinances relating to fire departments and fire companies; operators of emergency vehicles.

Patrons: Helsel and Boysko

A BILL to amend and reenact § 27-14 of the Code of Virginia, relating to ordinances as to fire departments and fire companies; operators of emergency vehicles; Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course.

17101694D

Summary as introduced:

Ordinances relating to fire departments and fire companies; operators of emergency vehicles; Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course. Requires that ordinances relating to the powers and duties of fire departments and fire companies contain the requirement that a member of a fire department or fire company who operates an emergency vehicle possess a valid motor vehicle operator's permit and complete an approved Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course or equivalent training course recognized by the Department of Fire Programs or the Office of Emergency Medical Services. The bill requires operators of emergency vehicles prior to July 1, 2017, to successfully complete such a course no later than July 1, 2020.

12/13/16 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws
01/16/17 House: Assigned GL sub: Subcommittee #1
01/27/17 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1481)
01/31/17 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket
02/02/17 House: Stricken from docket by General Laws

HB 1525 Revocation or suspension of driver's licenses; laws of other jurisdictions.

Patron: Albo

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-410.2, relating to revocation or suspension of driver's licenses; laws of other jurisdictions.

17100315D

Summary as passed House:

Revocation or suspension of driver's licenses; laws of other jurisdictions. Precludes the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles from administratively revoking or suspending a person's driver's license solely on the basis that such person was convicted under the laws of another jurisdiction if the Supreme Court of Virginia or the Court of Appeals of

Virginia has held that the other jurisdiction's law is not substantially similar to the laws of the Commonwealth or a county, city, or town ordinance.

02/23/17 House: House acceded to request
02/23/17 House: Conferees appointed by House
02/23/17 House: Delegates: Albo, Loupassi, Murphy
02/23/17 Senate: Conferees appointed by Senate
02/23/17 Senate: Senators: Reeves, Cosgrove, Surovell

HB 1531 Department of Health; regulations governing Other Do Not Resuscitate Orders.

Patron: Farrell (by request)

A BILL to require the Department of Health to amend regulations governing Other Do Not Resuscitate Orders.

17102093D

Summary as introduced:

Department of Health; regulations governing Other Do Not Resuscitate Orders. Directs the Department of Health to amend regulations governing Other Do Not Resuscitate Orders to require signed and witnessed informed consent to such orders.

12/27/16 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
01/12/17 House: Assigned HWI sub: Subcommittee #3
01/13/17 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB1531)
01/31/17 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table
02/07/17 House: Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions

HB 1532 Fire Programs Fund.

Patrons: Wright, Anderson, Edmunds and Lingamfelter

An Act to amend and reenact § 38.2-401 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Fire Programs Fund; rate of assessment; allocations.

Summary as passed House:

Fire Programs Fund. Increases the share of certain moneys in the Fund to be allocated to localities for the improvement of volunteer and career fire services from 75 percent to 80 percent. The measure has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2018.

02/21/17 Senate: Signed by President
02/21/17 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1532ER)
02/21/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/21/17

02/21/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 27, 2017

02/22/17 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1532ER)

HB 1590 Duty of care to law-enforcement officers and firefighters; fireman's rule.

Patrons: Campbell and O'Quinn

An Act to amend and reenact § 8.01-226 of the Code of Virginia, relating to duty of care to law-enforcement officers and firefighters; the fireman's rule.

Summary as introduced:

Duty of care to law-enforcement officers and firefighters; fireman's rule. Provides that the common-law doctrine known as the fireman's rule, as described in the bill, shall not be a defense to certain claims. The fireman's rule is based on assumption of the usual risks of injury in such employment, whether caused by a negligent or a nonnegligent act of the defendant.

02/21/17 House: Placed on Calendar

02/21/17 House: Senate substitute agreed to by House 17105562D-S1 (97-Y 0-N)

02/21/17 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (97-Y 0-N)

02/24/17 House: Enrolled

02/24/17 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1590ER)

HB 1599 Suspension of driver's license for unpaid fines, etc.; written offer of employment.

Patron: Fariss

A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-395 of the Code of Virginia, relating to suspension of driver's license for unpaid fines, etc.; written offer of employment.

17100207D

Summary as introduced:

Suspension of driver's license for unpaid fines, etc.; written offer of employment. Provides that the Department of Motor Vehicles shall restore a person's driver's license that has been suspended for failure to pay court-ordered fines, costs, forfeitures, restitution, or penalties if the person pays the required reinstatement fee and presents to the Department a written offer of employment that is contingent on the person's possessing a driver's license. The bill also provides that, in order for the license to be restored, the employer making the written offer of employment must agree to withhold 10 percent of the person's disposable earnings or \$100, whichever is greater, per month for the payment of unpaid fines, costs, forfeitures, restitution, or penalties. The bill also requires the person whose license is restored, within six months from the date of restoration, to petition each court that suspended his license for, and enter into, an agreement to make deferred payments or installment payments of unpaid fines, costs, forfeitures, restitution, or penalties and, if the person does not enter into an agreement with each court within the six-month period, requires the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to suspend his license.

01/03/17 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/11/17 17100207D
01/03/17 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
01/13/17 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal Law
01/25/17 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table
02/07/17 House: Left in Courts of Justice

HB 1611 Child support arrearages; suspension of driver's license.

Patron: Leftwich

A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-320.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to child support arrearages; suspension of driver's license.

17101349D

Summary as introduced:

Child support arrearages; suspension of driver's license. Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to renew a driver's license or terminate a license suspension imposed due to delinquency in the payment of child support when it receives from the Department of Social Services a certification that (i) the person has reached an agreement with the Department of Social Services to satisfy the delinquency and has begun paying current support and arrears pursuant to an income withholding order or (ii) the person is indigent and has reached an agreement with the Department of Social Services to satisfy the delinquency based on the person's ability to pay.

01/03/17 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
01/13/17 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal Law
01/25/17 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1611)
01/30/17 House: Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (5-Y 6-N)
02/07/17 House: Left in Courts of Justice

HB 1642 Naloxone or other opioid antagonist; possession and administration.

Patrons: Hope and Filler-Corn

An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-3408 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the administering of naloxone.

Summary as passed House:

Possession and administration of naloxone. Adds employees of the Department of Forensic Science, employees of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, and employees of the Department of General Services Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services to the list of individuals who may possess and administer naloxone or other opioid antagonist, provided that they have completed a training program. The bill contains an emergency clause. This bill is identical to SB 1031.

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02/15/17 House: Signed by Speaker
02/17/17 Senate: Signed by President
02/17/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/17/17
02/17/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017
02/21/17 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 107 (effective 2/21/17)

HB 1719 Wireless E-911 Fund; distribution percentages.

Patron: Anderson

An Act to amend and reenact § 56-484.17 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Wireless E-911 Fund; distribution percentages.

Summary as passed:

Wireless E-911 Fund; distribution percentages. Postpones from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2018, the date by which the Department of Taxation is required to conduct its first recalculation of the percentage of funds in the Wireless E-911 Fund that is required to be distributed to each public safety answering point (PSAP). The recalculation is required to be based on the cost and call load data of each PSAP for the previous five fiscal years. This bill is identical to SB 1003.

02/20/17 House: Signed by Speaker
02/21/17 Senate: Signed by President
02/21/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/21/17
02/21/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 27, 2017
02/23/17 House: Impact statement from TAX (HB1719ER)

HB 1720 Flag at half staff or mast; public safety personnel.

Patrons: Anderson, Cole, Greason, Hugo, Landes, Morefield and Peace; Senators: Carrico, Peake and Reeves

An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-488.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to flag at half staff or mast; public safety personnel.

Summary as passed House:

Flag at half staff or mast; public safety personnel. Expands the category of flags required to be flown at half staff or mast when a service member, police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical services provider is killed in the line of duty to include flags flown at any building owned and operated by any political subdivision of the Commonwealth.

02/20/17 House: Placed on Calendar
02/20/17 House: Senate amendment agreed to by House (95-Y 0-N)

02/20/17 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (95-Y 0-N)
02/23/17 House: Enrolled
02/23/17 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1720ER)

HB 1728 Air transportation services providers; VDH to review rules for use in medical situations.

Patrons: Ransone and Orrock

An Act to require the Department of Health to review the rules governing dispatch and use of air transportation services providers in emergency medical situations.

Summary as passed House:

Department of Health; review rules governing dispatch and use of air transportation services providers in emergency medical situations. Directs the Department of Health to convene a work group to review the rules governing use of air transportation services, also known as air ambulances, in emergency medical situations and protocols for the dispatch of air transportation services in response to emergency medical situations and to provide recommendations for changes to such rules or protocols. The Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2017.

02/15/17 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB1728ER)
02/15/17 House: Signed by Speaker
02/17/17 Senate: Signed by President
02/17/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/17/17
02/17/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017

HB 1739 Civil immunity; emergency services and communications.

Patron: Minchew

A BILL to amend and reenact § 8.01-225 of the Code of Virginia, relating to civil immunity; emergency services and communications.

17102472D

Summary as introduced:

Civil immunity; emergency services and communications. Extends immunity from civil liability to persons involved in providing, operating, or maintaining services or equipment used for emergency assistance, unless the act or omission that gave rise to the injury is a result of such person's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Under current law, such immunity is limited to persons who are communications services providers, a term defined in Title 58.1.

01/08/17 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/11/17 17102472D
01/08/17 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/13/17 House: Assigned Courts sub: Civil Law
01/25/17 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket
02/07/17 House: Left in Courts of Justice

HB 1747 Advance medical directives; person authorized to provide assistance in completing.

Patron: O'Bannon

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 54.1-2982 and 54.1-2988 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2988.1 and by adding in Article 8 of Chapter 29 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-2993.1, relating to advance directives; persons authorized to provide assistance in completing.

17104443D

Summary as passed House:

Advance medical directives; person authorized to provide assistance in completing. Defines "qualified advance directive facilitator" as a person who has successfully completed a training program approved by the Department of Health for providing assistance in completing and executing a written advance directive; establishes requirements for training programs for qualified advance directive facilitators; and provides that distribution of a form for an advance directive that meets the requirements of § 54.1-2984 and the provision of ministerial assistance to a person with regard to the completion or execution of such form shall not constitute the unauthorized practice of law.

02/21/17 Senate: Senators: Dunnavant, Barker, Black
02/23/17 Conference: Amended by conference committee
02/23/17 House: Conference report agreed to by House (99-Y 0-N)
02/23/17 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (99-Y 0-N)
02/24/17 Senate: Conference report agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)

HB 1750 Dispensing of naloxone; patient-specific order not required.

Patron: O'Bannon

An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-3408 of the Code of Virginia, relating to dispensing of naloxone; patient-specific order not required.

Summary as introduced:

Dispensing of naloxone; patient-specific order not required. Provides that a pharmacist may dispense naloxone in the absence of a patient-specific prescription pursuant to a standing order issued by the Commissioner of Health authorizing the dispensing of naloxone or other opioid antagonist used for overdose reversal in the absence of an oral or written order for a specific

patient issued by a prescriber and in accordance with protocols developed by the Board of Pharmacy in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Department of Health.

02/15/17 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB1750ER)

02/15/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/17/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/17/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/17/17

02/17/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017

HB 1763 Special license plates; highway safety.

Patrons: Greason, Anderson, Villanueva and LaRock

An Act to authorize the issuance of special license plates for supporters of highway safety.

Summary as introduced:

Special license plates; highway safety. Authorizes the issuance of special license plates for supporters of highway safety, including awareness of distracted driving. The bill exempts the plate from the requirement to obtain 450 prepaid applications prior to issuance and from the provision that prohibits issuance of additional plates in the series if, after five or more years after issuance, the plate has fewer than 200 active sets of plates. Additionally, the plate shall be subject only to a one-time fee of \$10 at the time the plates are issued, in addition to the prescribed cost of state license plates.

02/17/17 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1763ER)

02/17/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/20/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/21/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/21/17

02/21/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 27, 2017

HB 1785 Emergency vehicles, privately owned volunteer; exemptions and requirements.

Patrons: Bell, Robert B. and Rasoul

An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1024 of the Code of Virginia, relating to warning lights on privately owned volunteer emergency vehicles; requirements.

Summary as passed House:

Warning lights on privately owned volunteer emergency vehicles. Clarifies that the current limit of no more than two flashing or steady-burning red or red and white combination warning lights applies to light units rather than individual lights on a vehicle owned by a member of a fire department, volunteer fire company, or volunteer EMS agency or a police chaplain.

02/15/17 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1785ER)
02/15/17 House: Signed by Speaker
02/17/17 Senate: Signed by President
02/17/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/17/17
02/17/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017

HB 1789 Emergency vehicles, privately owned volunteer; requirement for flashing lights and sirens.

Patrons: Rasoul, Boysko, Kory, Plum and Simon

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-1024 and 46.2-1061 of the Code of Virginia, relating to flashing lights and sirens on privately owned volunteer emergency vehicles; requirements.

17100975D

Summary as introduced:

Flashing lights and sirens on privately owned volunteer emergency vehicles; requirements. Eliminates the current limit of no more than two flashing or steady-burning red or red and white warning lights that any member of a fire department, volunteer fire company, or volunteer emergency medical services agency and any police chaplain may utilize on one vehicle owned by him. The bill requires that such vehicles be equipped with a siren, exhaust whistle, or air horn designed to give automatically intermittent signals.

01/09/17 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/11/17 17100975D
01/09/17 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation
01/13/17 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #1
02/07/17 House: Left in Transportation

HB 1829 Teacher licensure; certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Patron: Dudenhefer

An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-298.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to teacher licensure; certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of automated external defibrillators; hands-on practice.

Summary as introduced:

Teacher licensure; certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of automated external defibrillators; hands-on practice. Specifies that the certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of automated external defibrillators that is required of every person seeking initial licensure or renewal of a license as a teacher shall include hands-on practice of the skills necessary to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

02/20/17 Senate: Read third time
02/20/17 Senate: Passed Senate (39-Y 1-N)
02/23/17 House: Enrolled
02/23/17 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1829ER)
02/23/17 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1829ER)

HB 1862 Driver's license; suspension for nonpayment of fines or costs.

Patron: Lopez

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 19.2-354, 46.2-301, 46.2-395, 46.2-416, and 46.2-1200.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to suspension of license for failure or refusal to pay fines or costs.

17102798D

Summary as introduced:

Suspension of driver's license for nonpayment of fines or costs. Removes the requirement that a court suspend the driver's license of a person convicted of any violation of the law who fails or refuses to provide for immediate payment of fines or costs. The bill allows a court, after 90 days of nonpayment where the court finds the nonpayment was not an intentional refusal to obey the sentence of the court, to provide additional time for payment, reduce the amount of each payment installment, assign community service in lieu of payment, or waive the unpaid portion in whole or in part. Upon a finding that the nonpayment was an intentional refusal to obey the sentence of the court, a court may suspend the defendant's driver's license until payment in full or until the defendant enters into a payment plan.

01/10/17 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/11/17 17102798D
01/10/17 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
01/13/17 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal Law
01/25/17 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table
02/07/17 House: Left in Courts of Justice

HB 1878 Suspension of license; person legally adjudged incompetent.

Patrons: Pogge and Hope

An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-400 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal § 46.2-314 of the Code of Virginia, relating to suspension of license of person not competent to drive; notice.

Summary as passed House:

Suspension of license of person legally adjudged incapacitated and not competent to drive; notice to DMV Commissioner. Clarifies the roles of the courts and the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles with regard to persons previously legally adjudged incapacitated and not competent to drive or whose license has been suspended following discharge from a facility operated or licensed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental

Services. The bill provides that under all such circumstances, the Department reserves the right to examine any licensed driver, any person applying for a driver's license or renewal thereof, or any person whose license has been suspended or revoked to determine his fitness to drive a motor vehicle with safety to persons and property. The bill contains an emergency clause.

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02/15/17 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1878ER)

02/15/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/17/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/17/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/17/17

02/17/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017

HB 2049 Driver's license; suspension of license for nonpayment of fines and court costs.

Patrons: Krizek, Aird, Bagby and Price

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 18.2-251, 46.2-395, 46.2-410.1, and 46.2-1200.1 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal §§ 18.2-259.1 and 46.2-390.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to driver's license suspensions for certain non-driving related offenses.

17102796D

Summary as introduced:

Driver's license suspensions for certain non-driving related offenses. Removes the existing provision that a person's driver's license is suspended (i) when he is convicted of or placed on deferred disposition for a drug offense and (ii) for violations not pertaining to the operator or operation of a motor vehicle. The provisions of this bill that affect the Code of Virginia have a delayed effective date of September 1, 2017.

01/10/17 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/11/17 17102796D

01/10/17 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/16/17 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal Law

01/25/17 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/07/17 House: Left in Courts of Justice

HB 2153 Durable Do Not Resuscitate Orders; reciprocity.

Patrons: Rasoul, Simon, James and O'Bannon

An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-2987.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Durable Do Not Resuscitate Orders; reciprocity.

Summary as introduced:

Durable Do Not Resuscitate Orders; reciprocity. Provides that a Durable Do Not Resuscitate

order or other order regarding life-sustaining treatment executed in accordance with the laws of another state in which such order was executed shall be deemed to be valid and shall be given full effect in the Commonwealth.

02/15/17 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB2153ER)

02/15/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/17/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/17/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/17/17

02/17/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017

HB 2300 Health, Department of; frequency of inspections.

Patron: O'Bannon

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 32.1-111.7, 32.1-125.1, 32.1-126, 32.1-162.4, 32.1-162.10, and 35.1-22 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of Health; frequency of inspections.

Summary as passed House:

Department of Health; frequency of inspections. Provides that in cases in which inspections of emergency medical services agencies and vehicles, hospitals, hospices, home care organizations, restaurants, summer camps, campgrounds, and hotels are required, no licensee shall receive additional inspections until every other licensee in that category has been inspected unless the additional inspection is (i) necessary to follow up on a preoperational inspection or one or more violations, (ii) required by a uniformly applied risk-based schedule established by the Department of Health, (iii) necessary to investigate a complaint, or (iv) otherwise deemed necessary to protect the public health and safety.

02/20/17 Senate: Reconsideration of Senate passage agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)

02/20/17 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)

02/23/17 House: Enrolled

02/23/17 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB2300ER)

02/23/17 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB2300ER)

HB 2317 Harm reduction programs; public health emergency, etc.

Patron: O'Bannon

An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-3467 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-45.4, relating to harm reduction programs; public health emergency; dispensing and distributing needles and syringes.

Summary as passed House:

Comprehensive harm reduction program; public health emergency. Authorizes the Commissioner of Health (the Commissioner) to establish and operate local or regional

comprehensive harm reduction programs during a declared public health emergency that include the provision of sterile and disposal of used hypodermic needles and syringes. The objectives of the programs are to reduce the spread of HIV, viral hepatitis, and other blood-borne diseases in Virginia, to reduce the transmission of blood-borne diseases through needlestick injuries to law-enforcement and other emergency personnel, and to provide information to individuals who inject drugs regarding addiction recovery treatment services. The programs will be located in at-risk communities, in accordance with criteria established by the Department of Health. The bill requires the Commissioner to establish standards and protocols for the comprehensive harm reduction programs and requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Public Safety to approve such standards and protocols.

The bill also provides that the Commissioner may authorize persons who are not otherwise authorized by law to dispense or distribute hypodermic needles and syringes to do so as part of a comprehensive harm reduction program during a declared public health emergency.

The bill requires the Department of Health to submit, to the Governor and to the General Assembly, a progress report concerning any such program established under this bill by October 1, 2018, and a report evaluating the effectiveness of any such program by October 1, 2019. The bill has an expiration date of July 1, 2020.

02/15/17 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB2317ER)

02/15/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/17/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/17/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/17/17

02/17/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017

HJ 687 Commending the Rappahannock Emergency Medical Services Council.

Patrons: Cole, Bell, John J., Boysko, Byron, Carr, Dudenhefer, Fariss, Freitas, Heretick, Herring, Hester, Hope, Krizek, Lindsey, Mullin, O'Bannon, Orrock, Plum, Rasoul, Simon, Ware, Watts and Webert; *Senators:* McPike, Reeves, Spruill and Vogel

Commending the Rappahannock Emergency Medical Services Council.

17103422D

Summary as introduced:

Commending the Rappahannock Emergency Medical Services Council.

01/13/17 House: Engrossed by House

01/13/17 House: Agreed to by House by voice vote

01/16/17 Senate: Received

01/16/17 Senate: Laid on Clerk's Desk

01/19/17 Senate: Agreed to by Senate by voice vote

HJ 732 Commending the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company.

Patrons: Bell, John J., Boysko, Murphy and Minchew

Commending the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company.

17102506D

Summary as introduced:

Commending the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company.

01/20/17 House: Engrossed by House

01/20/17 House: Agreed to by House by voice vote

01/23/17 Senate: Received

01/23/17 Senate: Laid on Clerk's Desk

01/26/17 Senate: Agreed to by Senate by voice vote

SB 790 Crimes against law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and other emergency personnel; penalty.

Patron: Cosgrove

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 18.2-31, 18.2-51.1, and 18.2-57 of the Code of Virginia, relating to crimes against law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and other emergency personnel; penalty.

17100181D

Summary as introduced:

Crimes against law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and other emergency personnel; penalty. Eliminates, for the crime of capital murder of a law-enforcement officer or fire marshal, the element that the killing must be committed for the purpose of interfering with the performance of the victim's official duties for the defendant to be guilty of the crime. For the crimes of (i) malicious or unlawful wounding of a law-enforcement officer, firefighter, search and rescue personnel, or emergency medical services personnel and (ii) assault or assault and battery of a judge, magistrate, law-enforcement officer, correctional officer, firefighter, emergency medical services personnel, or certain other employees of custodial facilities, the bill eliminates the element that the victim must be engaged in the performance of his public duties for the defendant to be guilty of such crimes.

08/31/16 Senate: Impact statement from VCSC (SB790)

01/16/17 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice (12-Y 0-N)

01/16/17 Senate: Rereferred to Finance

01/30/17 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB790)

01/31/17 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Finance (16-Y 0-N)

SB 805 Vehicle registration fees; funds for Department of State Police.

Patron: Carrico

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-686 and 46.2-694, as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, of the Code of Virginia, relating to vehicle registration fees; funds for Department of State Police.

17100646D

Summary as introduced:

Vehicle registration fees; funds for Department of State Police. Raises the vehicle registration fee by \$1.25 on each July 1 from 2017 through 2026 and allocates the funds to the Department of State Police.

10/14/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation

01/18/17 Senate: Rereferred from Transportation (13-Y 0-N)

01/18/17 Senate: Rereferred to Finance

01/23/17 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB805)

01/25/17 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Finance (16-Y 0-N)

SB 848 Naloxone; dispensing for use in opioid overdose reversal, etc.

Patrons: Wexton, Chase, Dunnivant and McClellan; *Delegates:* Bell, John J., Boysko and Kory

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 8.01-225 and 54.1-3408 of the Code of Virginia, relating to dispensing of naloxone.

Summary as passed Senate:

Dispensing of naloxone. Allows a person who is authorized by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to train individuals on the administration of naloxone for use in opioid overdose reversal and who is acting on behalf of an organization that provides services to individuals at risk of experiencing opioid overdose or training in the administration of naloxone for overdose reversal and that has obtained a controlled substances registration from the Board of Pharmacy pursuant to § 54.1-3423 to dispense naloxone to a person who has completed a training program on the administration of naloxone for opioid overdose reversal, provided that such dispensing is (i) pursuant to a standing order issued by a prescriber, (ii) in accordance with protocols developed by the Board of Pharmacy in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Department of Health, and (iii) without charge or compensation. The bill also provides that dispensing may occur at a site other than that of the controlled substance registration, provided that the entity possessing the controlled substance registration maintains records in accordance with regulations of the Board of Pharmacy. The bill further provides that a person who dispenses naloxone shall not be liable for civil damages of ordinary negligence for acts or omissions resulting from the rendering of such treatment if he acts in good faith and that a person to whom naloxone has been dispensed pursuant to the provisions of the bill may possess naloxone and may administer naloxone to a person who is believed to be experiencing or about

to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose. The bill contains an emergency clause. This bill is identical to HB 1453.

EMERGENCY

02/14/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/15/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/15/17 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on 2/15/17

02/15/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 22, 2017

02/20/17 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 55 (effective 2/20/17)

SB 867 Lien against person whose negligence causes injury; emergency medical services agency.

Patron: Stuart

A BILL to amend and reenact § 8.01-66.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to lien against person whose negligence causes injury; emergency medical services providers or agencies.

17101129D

Summary as introduced:

Lien against person whose negligence causes injury; emergency medical services agency.

Clarifies that whenever any person sustains personal injuries caused by the alleged negligence of another and receives emergency medical services and transportation provided by an emergency medical services vehicle, the emergency medical services provider or agency shall have a lien for the amount of a just and reasonable charge for the services rendered, not to exceed \$200 for each emergency medical services provider or agency, on the claim of such injured person or of his personal representative against the person, firm, or corporation whose negligence is alleged to have caused such injuries.

02/20/17 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (21-Y 0-N)

02/21/17 House: Read second time

02/22/17 House: Read third time

02/22/17 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)

02/22/17 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)

SB 873 Authority of fire chief over unmanned aircraft systems at a fire, etc.; civil liability.

Patron: Marsden

A BILL to amend and reenact § 27-15.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the authority of a fire chief over unmanned aircraft at a fire, explosion, or other hazardous situation.

17104285D

Summary as passed:

Authority of fire chief over unmanned aircraft systems at a fire, explosion, or other hazardous situation. Includes immediate airspace under the current authority of the fire chief or other officer in charge at fires, explosions, or other hazardous to maintain order at the incident.

02/22/17 House: Committee amendment agreed to

02/22/17 House: Engrossed by House as amended

02/22/17 House: Passed House with amendment BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)

02/22/17 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)

02/23/17 Senate: House amendment agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)

SB 888 Civil immunity; emergency services and communications.

Patron: Chafin

A BILL to amend and reenact § 8.01-225 of the Code of Virginia, relating to civil immunity; emergency services and communications.

17101052D

Summary as introduced:

Civil immunity; emergency services and communications. Extends immunity from civil liability to persons involved in providing, operating, or maintaining services or equipment used for emergency assistance, unless the act or omission that gave rise to the injury is a result of such person's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Under current law, such immunity is limited to persons who are communications services providers, a term defined in Title 58.1.

12/20/16 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/11/17 17101052D

12/20/16 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

01/30/17 Senate: Stricken at the request of Patron in Courts of Justice (14-Y 0-N)

SB 896 Volunteer Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Service Award Fund Board; meetings.

Patron: Ruff

An Act to amend and reenact § 51.1-1201 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Volunteer Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Service Award Fund Board; meetings.

Summary as introduced:

Volunteer Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Service Award Fund Board; meetings. Requires the Volunteer Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Service Award Fund Board to meet at least annually. Current law requires the Board to meet at least quarterly.

02/16/17 House: Signed by Speaker
02/17/17 Senate: Signed by President
02/17/17 Senate: Impact statement from VRS (SB896ER)
02/17/17 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on 2/17/17
02/17/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017

SB 980 Statewide Fire Prevention Code; State Fire Marshal; consumer fireworks; penalties.

Patron: Stanley

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 18.2-85, 27-34.4, 27-95, 27-96.1, and 27-97 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 27-6.03 and by adding in Chapter 17 of Title 58.1 an article numbered 11, consisting of sections numbered 58.1-1743, 58.1-1744, and 58.1-1745, relating to the Statewide Fire Prevention Code; State Fire Marshal; consumer fireworks; penalties.

17100688D

Summary as introduced:

Statewide Fire Prevention Code; State Fire Marshal; consumer fireworks; penalties.

Authorizes the use of consumer fireworks in the Commonwealth and distinguishes by definition consumer fireworks from display fireworks and permissible fireworks. The bill defines "consumer fireworks" as small fireworks devices (i) containing restricted amounts of pyrotechnic composition designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion and (ii) complying with certain federal regulations regarding composition and labeling. The bill also provides that the storage and transportation of consumer fireworks are to be considered the same hazard class as the storage and transportation of 1.4G explosives under the Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) and Uniform Statewide Building Code. The bill excludes from the provisions of the SFPC, unless prohibited by a local ordinance, (a) the sale of permissible or consumer fireworks; (b) any person using, igniting, or exploding permissible or consumer fireworks on residential or agricultural property with the consent of the owner of such property; or (c) such permissible or consumer fireworks when they are being transported from a locality where they were legally obtained to a locality where they are legally permitted. Current law only excludes sale of permissible fireworks or the use of such fireworks on private property. The bill also creates a 12 percent tax on the purchase of all consumer fireworks to be paid to the locality in which the tax was collected for the support of fire and rescue services. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2018. The bill contains technical amendments.

01/03/17 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/11/17 17100688D
01/03/17 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology
01/12/17 Senate: Impact statement from VCSC (SB980)
01/23/17 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (10-Y 5-N)

SB 1003 Wireless E-911 Fund; distribution percentages.

Patron: Ebbin

An Act to amend and reenact § 56-484.17 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Wireless E-911 Fund; distribution percentages.

Summary as passed:

Wireless E-911 Fund; distribution percentages. Postpones from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2018, the date by which the Department of Taxation is required to conduct its first recalculation of the percentage of funds in the Wireless E-911 Fund that is required to be distributed to each public safety answering point (PSAP). The recalculation is required to be based on the cost and call load data of each PSAP for the previous five fiscal years. This bill is identical to HB 1719.

02/13/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/14/17 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on 2/14/17

02/14/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 21, 2017

02/16/17 Senate: Impact statement from TAX (SB1003ER)

02/17/17 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 22 (effective 7/1/17)

SB 1031 Naloxone or other opioid antagonist; possession and administration.

Patrons: Marsden and McClellan

An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-3408 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the administering of naloxone.

Summary as passed Senate:

Possession and administration of naloxone. Adds employees of the Department of Forensic Science, employees of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, and employees of the Department of General Services Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services to the list of individuals who may possess and administer naloxone or other opioid antagonist, provided that they have completed a training program. The bill contains an emergency clause. This bill is identical to HB 1642.

EMERGENCY

02/07/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/07/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/08/17 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on 2/8/17

02/08/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 15, 2017

02/13/17 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 3 (effective 2/13/17)

SB 1064 Mental health awareness training; law enforcement officers, firefighters, etc.

Patrons: Deeds, Ebbin and McClellan

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 9.1-102 and 32.1-111.4 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 27 a section numbered 27-23.11, relating to mental health awareness training; law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel.

17104652D

Summary as passed Senate:

Mental health awareness training; law-enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. Requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services to develop compulsory training standards for law-enforcement officers regarding mental health awareness. The bill also emergency medical services personnel, and firefighters other than volunteer firefighters to participate in a mental health awareness program created or certified by the Mental Health Work Group, established in the Department of Fire Programs.

02/03/17 House: Read first time

02/03/17 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

02/07/17 House: Assigned Courts sub: Mental Health

02/08/17 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/21/17 House: Left in Courts of Justice

SB 1118 Line of Duty Act; Act includes firefighter trainees.

Patrons: McPike and Ebbin

A BILL to amend and reenact § 9.1-400, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, of the Code of Virginia, relating to Line of Duty Act; firefighter trainees.

17102238D

Summary as introduced:

Line of Duty Act; firefighter trainees. Includes a person with a recognized membership status with a fire company or department who is enrolled in a Fire Service Training course offered by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs or required to become a certified firefighter under the Line of Duty Act.

02/20/17 House: Reported from Appropriations (21-Y 0-N)

02/21/17 House: Read second time

02/22/17 House: Read third time

02/22/17 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)

02/22/17 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)

SB 1120 Workers' compensation; volunteer firemen and emergency medical services personnel.

Patron: McPike

A BILL to amend and reenact § 65.2-101 and 65.2-102 of the Code of Virginia, relating to workers' compensation; coverage for volunteer firemen and emergency medical services personnel.

17102241D

Summary as introduced:

Workers' compensation; volunteer firemen and emergency medical services personnel.

Provides that for the purposes of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act volunteer firemen and emergency medical services personnel shall be deemed employees of the political subdivision or state institution of higher education in which the principal office of the volunteer fire company or volunteer emergency medical services agency is located. The measure repeals the existing provision that volunteer firemen and emergency medical services personnel shall be deemed the employees of the political subdivision or state institution of higher education if its governing body has adopted a resolution acknowledging those persons as employees. The measure also repeals the provision that volunteer firemen and emergency medical services personnel shall be deemed the employees of the volunteer fire company or volunteer emergency medical services agency if the company or agency elects to be included and maintains coverage as an employer under the Act.

01/09/17 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/11/17 17102241D

01/09/17 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

01/22/17 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB1120)

01/30/17 Senate: Committee substitute printed to LIS only 17104619D-S1

01/30/17 Senate: Failed to report (defeated) in Commerce and Labor (5-Y 9-N)

SB 1198 Operators of emergency vehicles; completion of Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course.

Patrons: DeSteph, Mason and Spruill; Delegate: Knight

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 27-9 and 27-14 of the Code of Virginia, relating to operators of emergency vehicles; Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course.

17103587D

Summary as introduced:

Operators of emergency vehicles; Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course. Requires that ordinances relating to the powers and duties of fire departments and fire companies and regulations made by fire companies contain the requirement that a member of a fire department or fire company who operates an emergency vehicle possess a valid motor vehicle operator's

permit and complete an approved Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course or equivalent training course recognized by the Department of Fire Programs or the Office of Emergency Medical Services. The bill requires such operators of emergency vehicles prior to July 1, 2017, to successfully complete such a course no later than July 1, 2020.

02/08/17 House: Read first time

02/08/17 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

02/10/17 House: Assigned GL sub: Subcommittee #1

02/14/17 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/21/17 House: Left in General Laws

SB 1242 Advance directives; persons authorized to provide assistance in completing, training programs.

Patron: Dunnavant

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 54.1-2982 and 54.1-2988 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2988.1 and by adding in Article 8 of Chapter 29 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-2993.1, relating to advance directives; persons authorized to provide assistance in completing.

Summary as passed:

Qualified advance directive facilitators. Defines "qualified advance directive facilitator" as a person who has successfully completed a training program approved by the Department of Health for providing assistance in completing and executing a written advance directive; establishes requirements for training programs for qualified advance directive facilitators; and provides that distribution of a form for an advance directive that meets the requirements of § 54.1-2984 and the provision of ministerial assistance to a person with regard to the completion or execution of such form shall not constitute the unauthorized practice of law.

02/20/17 Senate: Impact statement from VDH (SB1242ER)

02/20/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/21/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/21/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/21/17

02/21/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 27, 2017

SB 1244 Glucagon; administration by emergency medical services providers.

Patron: Dunnavant

A BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-3408 of the Code of Virginia, relating to glucagon; administration by emergency medical services providers.

17102786D

Summary as introduced:

Glucagon; administration by emergency medical services providers. Authorizes emergency medical services providers who are certified and authorized to administer drugs and devices and who hold an advanced life support certificate or basic life support certificate issued by the Commissioner of Health to possess and administer glucagon for the emergency treatment of hypoglycemia in accordance with existing protocols.

01/10/17 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/11/17 17102786D

01/10/17 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health

01/19/17 Senate: Impact statement from VDH (SB1244)

01/23/17 Senate: Assigned Education sub: Health Professions

01/26/17 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Education and Health with letter (15-Y 0-N)

SB 1280 Driver's license; suspension for nonpayment of fines or costs.

Patron: Ebbin

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-395 and 46.2-416 of the Code of Virginia, relating to suspension of license for failure or refusal to pay fines or costs.

17104799D

Summary as passed Senate:

Suspension of driver's license for nonpayment of fines or costs. Extends the timeframe for which a person who is convicted of any violation of the law of the Commonwealth or of the United States or of any valid local ordinance may pay any fine, costs, forfeitures, restitution, or penalty lawfully assessed against him to 90 days before a Court shall suspend the person's privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth. Under current law, a person only has 30 days before a Court shall suspend such privilege.

02/03/17 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

02/08/17 House: Assigned Courts sub: Criminal Law

02/09/17 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB1280S1)

02/15/17 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table

02/21/17 House: Left in Courts of Justice

SB 1330 Critical incident stress management team; peer support team privileged communications.

Patron: Carrico

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 19.2-271.4 and 32.1-111.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to critical incident stress management teams and privileged communications of critical stress management teams.

17105059D

Summary as passed Senate:

Critical incident stress management team and critical stress management team privileged communications. Provides that certain communications regarding a critical incident to a "peer support team" member are included in the critical incident stress management team privilege. Under current law, the privilege only applies to members of a critical incident stress management team. The bill also defines a critical incident an incident in which a person employed as an emergency medical services or public safety employee experiences a serious bodily injury or loss of consciousness or witnesses the death, serious bodily injury, or loss of consciousness of another person. The bill also specifies that a peer support team shall be headed by a Virginia-licensed clinical psychologist, Virginia-licensed psychiatrist, Virginia-licensed clinical social worker, or Virginia-licensed professional counselor with at least five years of experience as a mental health consultant who works directly with emergency medical services personnel or public safety personnel to meet the accreditation standards.

02/22/17 House: Committee amendment agreed to

02/22/17 House: Engrossed by House as amended

02/22/17 House: Passed House with amendment BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)

02/22/17 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)

02/23/17 Senate: House amendment agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)

SB 1365 Statewide Fire Prevention Code; authority of Va. Fire Services Bd., fees for school inspections.

Patron: Edwards

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 9.1-203, 27-97, 27-98, 36-118, 36-119.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Statewide Fire Prevention Code; authority of the Virginia Fire Services Board; fees for school inspections.

17101238D

Summary as introduced:

Statewide Fire Prevention Code; authority of the Virginia Fire Services Board; fees for school inspections. Transfers primary authority for the adoption of the Statewide Fire Prevention Code from the Board of Housing and Community Development to the Virginia Fire Services Board. The bill also removes the prohibition against the State Fire Marshal's charging fees for school inspections. The bill contains technical amendments.

01/11/17 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/11/17 17101238D

01/11/17 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

01/30/17 Senate: Committee amendments

01/30/17 Senate: Failed to report (defeated) in General Laws and Technology (5-Y 10-N)

SB 1411 Statewide Fire Prevention Code; authorizes use of consumer fireworks, penalties.

Patron: Suetterlein

A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 18.2-85, 27-34.4, 27-95, 27-96.1, and 27-97 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Statewide Fire Prevention Code; State Fire Marshal; consumer fireworks; penalties.

17102877D

Summary as introduced:

Statewide Fire Prevention Code; State Fire Marshal; consumer fireworks; penalties.

Authorizes the use of consumer fireworks in the Commonwealth and distinguishes by definition consumer fireworks from display fireworks and permissible fireworks. The bill defines "consumer fireworks" as small fireworks devices (i) containing restricted amounts of pyrotechnic composition designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion and (ii) complying with certain federal regulations regarding composition and labeling. The bill also provides that the storage and transportation of consumer fireworks are to be considered the same hazard class as the storage and transportation of 1.4G explosives under the Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) and Uniform Statewide Building Code. The bill excludes from the provisions of the SFPC, unless prohibited by a local ordinance, (a) the sale of permissible or consumer fireworks; (b) any person using, igniting, or exploding permissible or consumer fireworks on residential or agricultural property with the consent of the owner of such property; or (c) such permissible or consumer fireworks when they are being transported from a locality where they were legally obtained to a locality where they are legally permitted. Current law only excludes sale of permissible fireworks or the use of such fireworks on private property. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2018. The bill contains technical amendments.

01/11/17 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/11/17 17102877D

01/11/17 Senate: Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

01/13/17 Senate: Impact statement from VCSC (SB1411)

01/23/17 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (9-Y 6-N)

SB 1511 Advance directives; admission of person for mental health treatment, capacity determinations.

Patron: Deeds

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 54.1-2983.2 and 54.1-2986.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to advance directives.

Summary as passed:

Advance directives; mental health treatment; capacity determinations. Provides that in cases in which a person has executed an advance directive granting an agent the authority to consent to

the person's admission to a facility for mental health treatment and the advance directive so authorizes, the person's agent may exercise such authority after a determination that the person is incapable of making an informed decision regarding such admission has been made by (i) the attending physician, (ii) a psychiatrist or licensed clinical psychologist, (iii) a licensed psychiatric nurse practitioner, (iv) a licensed clinical social worker, or (v) a designee of the local community services board as defined in § 37.2-809. The bill also provides that a person's agent may make a health care decision over the protest of the person if, in addition to other factors, at the time the advance directive was made, a licensed physician, licensed clinical psychologist, licensed physician assistant, licensed nurse practitioner, licensed professional counselor, or licensed clinical social worker who is familiar with the person attested in writing that the person was capable of making an informed decision and understood the consequences of the provision. This bill is identical to HB 1548.

02/20/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/21/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/21/17 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB1511ER)

02/21/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/21/17

02/21/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 27, 2017

SB 1557 Community health workers; VDH to establish work group to examine risks, etc.

Patron: Barker

A BILL to direct the Department of Health to establish a work group of interested stakeholders to examine the risks and benefits of having community health workers in the Commonwealth.

17104205D

Summary as introduced:

Department of Health Professions; community health workers. Directs the Department of Health to establish a work group of interested stakeholders to examine the risks and benefits of having community health workers in the Commonwealth. The bill directs the Department to submit a report on the work group's findings and recommendations to the Governor and Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees by October 15, 2017.

01/20/17 Senate: Presented and ordered printed 17104205D

01/20/17 Senate: Referred to Committee on Rules

01/26/17 Senate: Impact statement from VDH (SB1557)

02/02/17 Senate: Committee amendments

02/02/17 Senate: Passed by indefinitely in Rules (11-Y 3-N)

SB 1561 Emergency Department Care Coordination Program; established.

Patron: Dunnivant

An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-3705.5 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 32.1 a chapter numbered 19, consisting of a section numbered 32.1-372, relating to Emergency Department Care Coordination Program.

Summary as passed:

Emergency Department Care Coordination Program established. Establishes the Emergency Department Care Coordination Program in the Department of Health to provide a single, statewide technology solution that connects all hospital emergency departments in the Commonwealth to facilitate real-time communication and collaboration between physicians, other health care providers, and other clinical and care management personnel for patients receiving services in hospital emergency departments, for the purpose of improving the quality of patient care services. The bill shall not become effective unless and until the Commonwealth receive federal HITECH funds to implement its provisions.

02/22/17 Senate: Impact statement from VDH (SB1561ER)

02/22/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/22/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/23/17 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on 2/23/17

02/23/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 27, 2017

SJ 244 Commending the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company.

Patrons: Favola, McPike and Wexton; *Delegate:* Murphy

Commending the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company.

17100567D

Summary as introduced:

Commending the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company.

01/12/17 Senate: Engrossed by Senate

01/12/17 Senate: Agreed to by Senate by voice vote

01/13/17 House: Received

01/13/17 House: Laid on Speaker's table

01/20/17 House: Agreed to by House by voice vote

SJ 308 Governor; confirming appointments.

Patron: Vogel

Confirming appointments by the Governor of certain persons communicated August 1, 2016.

17100273D

Summary as introduced:

Confirming Governor's appointments of certain persons. Confirms appointments of certain persons made by Governor McAuliffe and communicated to the General Assembly on August 1, 2016.

02/08/17 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (65-Y 34-N)
02/08/17 House: Engrossed by House as amended
02/08/17 House: Agreed to by House with amendment (87-Y 10-N)
02/08/17 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (87-Y 10-N)
02/10/17 Senate: House amendment agreed to by Senate (37-Y 2-N)

SJ 310 Governor; confirming appointments.

Patron: Vogel

Confirming appointments by the Governor of certain persons communicated December 1, 2016.

17101995D

Summary as introduced:

Confirming Governor's appointments of certain persons. Confirms appointments of certain persons made by Governor McAuliffe and communicated to the General Assembly on December 1, 2016.

02/02/17 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections
02/07/17 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections (20-Y 0-N)
02/08/17 House: Taken up
02/08/17 House: Agreed to by House (99-Y 0-N)
02/08/17 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (99-Y 0-N)

SJ 339 Commending Brett R. Bowman.

Patron: McPike

Commending Brett R. Bowman.

17102225D

Summary as introduced:

Commending Brett R. Bowman.

01/26/17 Senate: Engrossed by Senate
01/26/17 Senate: Agreed to by Senate by voice vote
01/27/17 House: Received
01/27/17 House: Laid on Speaker's table
02/03/17 House: Agreed to by House by voice vote

TABLETOP EXERCISE – April 20

NSPA will conduct a Region-Wide Surge Tabletop Exercise that includes EMS and patient transport on April 20 from 1-3pm at the Sheraton in Roanoke.

Invitations to each agency in the Western and Blue Ridge regions went out in today's mail.

The scenario is to surge the regional hospitals and healthcare facilities with over 300 additional patients – each of whom needs a clinically appropriate transport asset identified as part of the exercise.

NSPA appreciates WVEMS's support of this exercise and hopes for solid participation from the agencies in the region.

ALSO

Tentatively scheduled for a presentation immediately following the exercise is Deputy Director of Boston EMS presenting Lessons Learned from the **Boston Marathon Bombing: EMS and Hospital Concerns**.

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE SURVEY

OEMS has mandated in our current contract extension that we include a link to a region-specific "Customer Experience Survey." Please take a moment to complete the survey whenever you have interaction with our staff!

www.wvems.org/survey

WVEMS Board Member Roster Rev. March 2016				
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DIRECTORS:	2015				2016				2017			
	MAR	JUN	SEP	DEC	MAR	JUN	SEP	DEC	MAR	JUN	SEP	DEC
Adams, Scottie									O			
Allen, Steve	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	O	O			
Altman, Billy	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	O	X			
Beach, John	O	X	O	O								
Broughman, J. B.					O	O	O	O				
Brown, Bill	O	O	O	O								
Cady Sr., Jim	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X			
Coyle, Joe	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Davis, Steve	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Dick, Tim	O	O	O	O								
Duffer, Tim	X	O	O	X	X	O	X	O	O			
Eanes, Steven	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	O			
Ferguson, Jason	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	O			
Guests	2	6	1	3	2	1	0	0	0			
Harveycutter, Carey	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	O			
Hatcher, Daryl	X	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	X			
Haywood, Rodney			O	O	O	X	O	O	O			
Hodge, Rickey	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O				
Horton, Greg									O			
Jefferson, Mike	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	O			
Lane, Charles	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	O			
Linkous, David	O	O	X	O	X	O	X	X	O			
Logan, Robert	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Muterspaugh, Ryan	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	X			
Rickman, Matt					X	O	X	X	X			
Shrader, Kris	X	O	X	X	X	O	O	X	X			
Simon, Stephen	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X			
Stanley D.O., Eric	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Taylor, Dallas	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	X			
Trigg, Joe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Tweedie, Valerie					X	O	O	X	X			
Wagoner, J. Dale	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X			
Wirt, Ford	X	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	X			
STAFF PRESENT:	2015				2016				2017			
	MAR	JUN	SEP	DEC	MAR	JUN	SEP	DEC	MAR	JUN	SEP	DEC
Berger, Charles	X	X	X	X	X							
Christian, Mary	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O			
Cockrell, Cathy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Dalton, Gene	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Garnett, Mike	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Short, Sandi	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	X			
Christensen, Chris	O	X	O	O	O	O	X	X	X			
Merix, George							X	O	O			

DID NOT ATTEND = O
NO LONGER INVOLVED

March 2015 Guests: Tim Perkins-OEMS, J.T. Clark-NSPA

June 2015 Guests: Michael Pruitt-NSPA, Jason Gifford, Dr. David Trump-VDH,

June 2015 Guests: Kevin Dillard(Lifecare), Althea McDaniel(Lifecare), Dan(Lifecare)

Sept 2015 Guests: Robert Decarolis

Dec 2015 Guests: Broughman(City of Covington), JT Clark (NSPA), John Hash(Brown Edwards)

March 2016 Guests: Tim Perkins (OEMS), John Dugan (AHA/VHAC)

June 2016 Guests: JC Cook (JCHS)

Sep 2016 Guest: None

Dec 2016 Guest: None

March 2017 Guest: None