### AB 1168 (Bennett D) Emergency medical services (EMS): prehospital EMS.

Last Amended: 8/19/2024

**Status:** 9/5/2024-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

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#### Summary:

Current law requires a county to enter into a written agreement with a city or fire district that contracted for or provided prehospital EMS as of June 1, 1980. Current law requires, until that written agreement is reached, prehospital EMS to be continued at not less than the existing level and the administration of prehospital EMS by cities and fire districts contracting for or providing those services as of June 1, 1980, to be retained by those cities and fire districts. This bill would require a city to be treated as if it had retained its authorities regarding, and the administration of, prehospital EMS if specified requirements are met. If a joint powers agreement regarding prehospital EMS was initially executed on or after January 1, 2024, 2025, the bill would ensure a city or fire district retains its existing authorities regarding, and the administration of, prehospital EMS. The bill would set various conditions for a joint powers agreement, including, among other things, requiring uniform operational procedures for prehospital EMS throughout the EMS area or subarea covered by the agreement.

# AB 1792 (Rodriguez D) Emergency medical services: personal protective equipment.

Status: 8/28/2024-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. (Ayes 39.

Noes 0.). In Assembly. Ordered to Engrossing and Enrolling.

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## Summary:

Current law requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop planning and implementation guidelines that address designated components for emergency medical services systems. This bill would require the authority to develop standards, on or before January 1, 2027, for personal protective

equipment for ambulance personnel and to update the standards on or before January 1, 2032, and every 5 years thereafter.

## AB 1843 (Rodriguez D) Emergency ambulance employees.

Last Amended: 8/28/2024

**Status:** 8/31/2024-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.). In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Senate

amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

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#### Summary:

Under the Emergency Ambulance Employee Safety and Preparedness Act, an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 11 at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election, every emergency ambulance employee is entitled to employer-paid mental health services through an employee assistance program (EAP), and requires the EAP coverage to provide up to 10 mental health treatments per issue per calendar year. This bill would require an emergency ambulance provider, as defined, to offer to all emergency ambulance employees, upon the employee's request, peer support services to provide peer representatives who are available to come to the aid of their fellow employees on a broad range of emotional or professional issues. The bill would require a peer support program to be implemented through a labor-management agreement negotiated separately from a collective bargaining agreement covering affected emergency ambulance employees.

# AB 2225 (Rodriguez D) Discovery: prehospital emergency medical care person or personnel review committees.

Last Amended: 3/14/2024

**Status:** 8/27/2024-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 12 p.m.

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# Summary:

Current law exempts from discovery as evidence the proceedings and records of specified organized committees of health care professionals and review committees having the responsibility of evaluation and improvement of the quality

of care. This bill would extend this exemption, for purposes of civil proceedings only, to the proceedings and records of prehospital emergency medical care person or personnel organized committees and review committees, as described above.

# AB 2317 (Nguyen, Stephanie D) Child day care facilities: anaphylactic policy.

Last Amended: 8/23/2024

Status: 8/31/2024-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending.

Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

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#### Summary:

would require the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and State Department of Education, on or before July 1, 2027, to establish an anaphylactic policy that sets forth guidelines and procedures recommended for child day care personnel to prevent a child from suffering from anaphylaxis and to be used during a medical emergency resulting from anaphylaxis. The bill would authorize a child day care facility to implement the anaphylactic policy on and after January 1, 2028, and would, on and after January 1, 2028, require a child day care facility that adopts the anaphylactic policy to notify the parent or guardian of a child of the policy upon enrollment.

AB 2859 (Patterson, Jim R) Emergency medical technicians: peer support.

Last Amended: 8/19/2024

Status: 9/5/2024-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

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## Summary:

Would authorize an emergency medical services (EMS) provider to establish a peer support and crisis referral program to provide a network of peer representatives available to aid fellow employees on emotional or professional issues. The bill would provide that EMS personnel, whether or not a party to an action, have a right to refuse to disclose, and to prevent another from disclosing, a confidential communication between the EMS personnel and a peer support team member, crisis hotline, or crisis referral service, except under limited circumstances, including, among others, if disclosure is reasonably believed to be necessary to prevent death, substantial bodily harm, or commission of a crime, or

in a civil or criminal proceeding. The bill would also provide that, except for an action for medical malpractice, a peer support team member and the EMS provider that employs them are not liable for damages, as specified, relating to an act, error, or omission in performing peer support services, unless the act, error, or omission constitutes gross negligence or intentional misconduct. To be eligible for these confidentiality protections, the bill would require a peer support team member to complete a training course or courses on peer support approved by the EMS provider.

#### AB 2887 (Maienschein D) School safety plans: medical emergency procedures.

Last Amended: 8/23/2024

**Status:** 8/28/2024-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 30 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77. Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

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#### Summary:

Current law expresses the intent of the Legislature, for all public schools teaching kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, that are operated by a school district to develop, in cooperation with identified partners and other persons who may be interested in the prevention of campus crime and violence, a comprehensive school safety plan, as defined. This bill would revise that statement of intent to include local emergency medical services personnel and other persons who may be interested in the health and safety of pupils among the identified cooperating partners, and would revise the definition of "safety plan" for purposes of the statement of intent to expand its scope, as specified.

## AB 3262 (Maienschein D) Automated external defibrillators.

Last Amended: 4/8/2024

Status: 6/14/2024-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 19, Statutes of 2024

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# Summary:

Would, when an automated external defibrillator (AED) is placed in a public or

private school serving grades 6 to 12, inclusive, require the principal to, at least annually, notify pupils as to the location of all AED units on the campus.

## SB 975 (Ashby D) Emergency medical services: community paramedicine.

Status: 2/14/2024-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 1/29/2024-S. RLS.

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#### Summary:

Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the payment and reimbursement for mobile integrated health and community paramedicine programs.

## SB 1180 (Ashby D) Health care coverage: emergency medical services.

Last Amended: 6/24/2024

Status: 8/30/2024-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 40. Noes 0.)

Ordered to engrossing and enrolling. **Location:** 8/30/2024-S. ENROLLMENT

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#### Summary:

Current law, until January 1, 2031, authorizes a local emergency medical services (EMS) agency to develop a community paramedicine or triage to alternate destination program that, among other things, provides case management services to frequent EMS users or triage paramedic assessments, respectively. This bill would require a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after July 1, 2025, to establish a process to reimburse for services provided by a community paramedicine program, a triage to alternate destination program, and a mobile integrated health program, as defined.