EMS Legislation

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Bill #	Sponsor	Description	Status	Notes
HB 1	Sykes	**BIENNIAL BUDGET** -To make appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011 for the operation of state programs.	5/3/09 **PASSED BY SENATE**, Passed, as amended; Vote 20-11 4/29/2009 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**, Passed, as amended; Vote 53-45 7/13/2009 - Consideration of Conference Committee Report, Agreed 17-15	Correcting HB 2 language in Am. Sub HB 1 In Senate version, dispensing of medication was removed from consideration after the language we got back from LSC contained some issues that we did not have time to work through under the deadlines of this bill. Senate version included **two** amendments: 1. Allows the State Board of EMS to issue a certificate of accreditation for an EMS training program or certificate of approval for an EMS continuing education program for up to five years, rather than for three years; allows a provisional certificate to be issued for the length of time established by the Board, rather than for one year; allows the Board to renew provisional certificates; and allows a certificate of accreditation to be for more than one EMS training program. 2. Instead of requiring the State Board of EMS to issue two-year certificates to teach in an EMS training program or an EMS continuing education program and three-year certificates to practice as a first responder, requires the Board to establish certification cycles for the expiration of these certificates, as well as a common expiration date for these certificates and fire service training program certificates.
HB 2	Ujvagi	**TRANSPORTATION BUDGET-** To make appropriations for the programs related to transportation and public safety for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.	3/27/09 in Conference Committee 4/1/09 Signed by Governor	Amendment introduced in Senate Provides that an emergency medical technician may withdraw blood for purposes of the OVI law, and extends criminal and civil liability

				immunity to an emergency medical technician or emergency medical service organization that employs an emergency medical technician who withdraws blood for purposes of the OVI law. Not all EMT's are qualified to withdraw blood.
HB 62	Pryor	**MILITARY EXPERIENCE**- To require relevant military experience to be considered by state licensing boards and agencies and by private state contractors and to provide a waiver of a licensure or certification fee if a veteran is within six months of separation from active military duty.	4/28/2009 - House Veterans Affairs, (Second Hearing) 3/4/09 Introduced	EMS already has this in place for military Veterans
HB 127	Williams	**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**- To revise the laws governing issuance of certain professional licenses.	5/6/2009 - House State Government, (First Hearing) 4/08/09 Introduced	Amends ORC sections 4765.18 and 4765.301
HB 148	Miller	**9-1-1 SYSTEM UPDATES** -to require technological improvements and updates for 9-1-1 systems in Ohio.	5/6/09- Referred to House Public Safety and Homeland Security 4/23/09 Introduced	
HB 213	Hagan	**MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN**- to eliminate the exemption from the tuberculosis treatment requirements for minors of parents who rely exclusively on spiritual treatment through prayer, to eliminate the exemption in Chapter 2151. of the Revised Code from criminal prosecution for persons who fail to provide medical treatment for children because of religious beliefs, to similarly limit the exemption for treatment of mentally retarded and developmentally disabled persons, and to eliminate the exception to endangering children for persons who treat a child's physical or mental illness through prayer alone in accordance with the tenets of a recognized religious body.	06/10/2009- Referred to Health Committee 6/9/09- Introduced	
HB 246	Yuko	**PUBLIC SAFETY-DISABILITY**- To provide that a firefighter, police officer, or public emergency medical services worker who is disabled as a result of specified types of cancer or certain contagious or infectious diseases is presumed for purposes of the laws governing workers' compensation and the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund to have incurred the disease while	06/30/09 Introduced	

		performing official duties as a firefighter, police officer, or public emergency medical services worker.		
SB 58	Hughes	**BODILY SUBSTANCE COLLECTION**-To prohibit a person from collecting any bodily substance of another person without privilege to do so.	5/27/09-House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing) 4/21/2009 - **PASSED BY SENATE**, Passed, as amended: Vote 30-3 2/26/09 Introduced	As passed by the Senate: Allows a physician, a registered nurse, an EMT-intermediate, an EMT-paramedic, or a qualified technician, chemist, or phlebotomist to withdraw blood for the purpose of determining the alcohol, drug, controlled substance, metabolite of a controlled substance, or combination content of the whole blood, blood serum, or blood plasma.
SB 66	Faber	**FIREFIGHTERS**- To provide health insurance benefits to dependents of volunteer firefighters killed in the line of duty.	3/31/2009 - Senate Insurance, Commerce and Labor, (Second Hearing) 3/4/09 Introduced	Benefits for health insurance coverage must be paid from the Volunteer Fire Fighters Dependents Fund to the dependents of a volunteer firefighter killed in the line of duty
SB 86	Buehrer	**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT**- To grant qualified civil immunity to a physician who provides emergency medical services, first-aid treatment, or other emergency professional care in compliance with the Federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act or as a result of a disaster.	6/10/09- Senate Judiciary - Civil Justice,(second hearing) 4/22/09- Senate Judiciary - Civil Justice, (First Hearing) 3/25/09-Introduced	
SB 88	Fedor	**MILITARY LEAVE** - To grant annual military leave of up to 768 hours to firefighters and those other public employees who do not work a traditional workweek of 40 hours and to entitle firefighters and these public employees to use such leave to cover an entire work shift any part of which was used to perform military service.	4/21/09- Referred to Senate Insurance, Commerce and Labor 4/1/09- Introduced	
SB 94	Patton	**POLICE/FIREFIGHTER/EMS WORKERS-** To provide that a firefighter, police officer, or public EMS worker who is disabled as a result of specified types of cancer or certain contagious or infectious diseases is presumed for purposes of the laws governing workers' compensation and the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund to have incurred the disease while performing official duties as a firefighter, police officer, or public emergency medical services worker.	6/9/2009 - Senate Insurance, Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing) 4/07/09 Introduced	Cancer or disease contracted by a firefighter, police officer, or public EMS worker: and has been assigned at least three years of hazard duty as a firefighter or public EMS worker, constitutes a presumption, which may be refuted by affirmative evidence, that the cancer or disease (6 types) was contracted in the course of and arising out of the firefighter's, police officer's, or public EMS worker's employment.

				**Concern: some Police, Firefighter, EMS workers are not a part of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund and are firefighters, etc. Does this still apply to them?
SB 104	Faber	**MILITARY LEAVE-PUBLIC EMPLOYEES** - To grant annual military leave of up to 408 hours to firefighters and those other public employees who do not work a traditional workweek of 40 hours and to entitle firefighters and these public employees to use such leave to cover an entire work shift any part of which was used to perform military service.	4/21/09- Referred to Senate Insurance, Commerce and Labor 4/09/09- Introduced	