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.	7/17/09 Signed by Governor eff. 7/17/09 appropriations; other sections subject to referendum 10/16/09 7/13/09 - Consideration of Conference Committee Report, Agreed 17-15 5/3/09 **PASSED BY SENATE**, Passed, as amended; Vote 20-11 4/29/2009 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**, Passed, as amended; Vote 53-45	(1) Allows the State Board of Emergency Medical Services to issue a certificate of accreditation for an emergency medical services (EMS) training program or certificate of approval for an EMS continuing education program for up to five years. Allows a provisional certificate to be issued for the length of time established by the Board. Allows the Board to renew provisional certificates. Allows a certificate of accreditation to be for more than one EMS training program. (2) Requires the Board to establish certification cycles for the expiration of certificates to teach in an EMS training program or an EMS continuing education program or to practice as a first responder. Requires the Board to establish 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.	4/1/09 Signed by Governor 3/27/09 in Conference Committee	
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.	6/17/09 House Health, (First Hearing) 6/10/2009- 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 performing official duties as a firefighter, police officer, or public emergency medical services worker.	7/1/2009 - Referred to Committee House Aging and Disability Services 06/30/09 Introduced	
HB 255	Balderson	**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS-** To allow a $400 income tax credit for volunteer firefighters.	9/15/2009 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HB 267	Luckie	**PRESCRIPTIONS-** To create the Ohio Official Prescription Program.	9/15/2009 - Referred to Committee House Public Safety and Homeland Security 8/12/2009 - Introduced	
SB 58	Hughes	**BODILY SUBSTANCE COLLECTION**-To prohibit a person from collecting any bodily substance	5/27/09-House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)	As passed by the Senate: Allows a physician, a registered nurse, an

		of another person without privilege to do so.	4/21/2009 - PASSED BY SENATE, Passed, as amended: Vote 30-3 2/26/09 Introduced	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.	9/16/2009 - Senate Judiciary - Civil Justice, (Fourth 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.	9/22/09 Senate Insurance, Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing) 4/09/09- Introduced	
SB 158	Miller	**HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS** To require certain health care professionals to complete instruction in cultural competency.	9/15/09 Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Aging 8/06/09 Introduced	
		IMAC BILL (in the process of being drafted)- EMS "Dispense" language will be added to the IMAC draft bill	N/A	Advised by the Pharmacy Board, the reason R.C. 4729.29 needs to be amended is because we want to give EMTs the authority to distribute to patients a supply of medication the patient can walk away with (rather than take on the spot) when a public health emergency has been declared by the Governor. A rule (O.A.C. 4765-6-03) already authorizes EMTs to administer medications and vaccinations when a public health emergency has been declared. 4729.29 Exemptions. (3) Apply to an individual certified under section 4765.30 of the Revised Code dispensing drugs, under an approved protocol, pursuant to an emergency declared by the governor that affects the public's health.