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The Honorable Ed Chau  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 5016  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 2717/Chau (as amended August 19, 2020) – Support**

Dear Assembly Member Chau:

The Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC) are appreciative of and support your efforts to protect the lives of children left unattended in vehicles and to provide rescuers with civil and criminal liability protection.

We appreciate recent amendments to align the language with existing medical control policies to alleviate confusion at the local level and is in the best interests of both rescued children and the prehospital care personnel rescuing the child.

EMSAAC represents the 33 local emergency medical services (EMS) agency administrators representing all of California's 58 counties.

If you should have any questions, please contact EMSAAC's Legislative Chair Dan Burch at (209) 468-6818.

Sincerely,

Dan Burch  
EMSAAC Legislative Chair

cc: Hannah Beth-Jackson, Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Members, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Amanda Mattson, Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee  
Morgan Branch, Senate Republican Caucus  
Jennifer Lim, Deputy Director Legislative Affair, Emergency Medical Services Authority