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March 11, 2024

Assmelymember Freddie Rodriguez
1021 O Street, Suite 5140
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2225 (Rodriguez) Discovery: Emergency Medical Services Review Committees - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Rodriguez,

The Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC), representing the interests of all 34 California Local EMS Agencies (LEMSAs) covering all 58 California counties, write in support of your bill, AB 2225. AB 2225 would extend, for purposes of civil proceedings only, the exemption from discovery as evidence the proceedings and records of specified emergency medical services (EMS) organized committees and review committees.

As already recognized by the legislature for other health care professionals and review committees pursuant to California Evidence Code Section 1157, the ability of EMS professionals/organizations to perform these organized review processes in a manner exempt from civil evidence discovery is necessary for adequate ongoing quality assurance/quality improvement activities and to continually improve EMS patient care.

EMSAAC is pleased to support your bill, AB 2225. If you have any questions please reach out to our lobbyist Darby Kernan at dkernan@mosaicsof.com.

Thank you,

Nick Clay
EMSAAC President