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March 11, 2024

Assmelymember Freddie Rodriguez, Chair
Assembly Committee on Emergency Management
1021 O Street, Suite 5140
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2469 (Committee on Emergency Management) Emergency Management Assistance Compact – 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 AB 2469. AB 2469 would make the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) permanent, by deleting the sunset date in statute.

California has been a part of the EMAC since shortly after Congress ratified it in 1996. The consistent understanding that the State of California will provide personnel and resources to other states as a result of disasters and other emergency incidents, and can expect to receive the same benefits from other states, continues to be important as these occurrences become more frequent and intense.

EMSAAC is pleased to support AB 2469. If you have any questions please reach out to our lobbyist Darby Kernan at dkernan@mosaicsof.com.

Thank you,

Nick Clay
EMSAAC President