

AB 210 Forum

California Fire Chiefs Association
League of California Cities
California Professional Firefighters

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Webinar Agenda

- EMS Commission 1797.201 Sub Committee
- EMS Commission Recommendations
- EMS Chapter 13 Task Force
- Stakeholder Group Formation

History of AB 210

1. Secure existing pre-hospital 201 rights in 1797.225 for cities and fire districts indefinitely (Not impacting current court rulings)
2. Have all emergency service providers recognized in local EMS plans
3. Streamline and coordinate EMS prehospital system response, patient care protocols and medical control
4. Provide a fair stakeholder based appeal process to provide an alternative to litigation
5. Mandate local Emergency Medical Care Committees in all California EMS Systems

Purpose & Goals of Legislation

Goals of Intent Language

- Provide clarity as to intent of statute
- Provide meaningful context for statutory language
- Provide a common understanding of statutory intent for all system stakeholders
- Provide a common foundation for stakeholder group to utilize for statutory development and amendments
- Minimize future confusion regarding statutory language and rights relating to EMS system coordination and Fire based EMS services

Current Language - Intent

Goals of Proposed Statutory Changes

- Clearly define authority granted to fire agencies as Approved/Recognized EMS providers for agencies providing EMS services at current levels or higher since 1980
- Define three 1980 Approved/Recognized fire based EMS service categories: Dispatch, First Response and Ambulance Transport as Approved/Recognized EMS Providers
- Provide protection against losing Approved/recognized EMS Provider status as long as services stay within the recognized category and approved/recognized services within any category are not reduced below what was provided in 1980.

Proposed Statutory Changes

- Provide a fair stakeholder based appeal process that is available in lieu of litigation to resolve disagreements regarding Approved/Recognized EMS provider status
- Ensure approved/recognized providers can sign an EMS agreement to participate as a member of the local EMS system for purposes of medical control, clinically based protocols and system coordination without impacting their approved/recognized provider status.
- Ensure all fire based approved/recognized EMS providers are included in all approved EMS Plans
- Provide required elements for an approved/recognized fire based EMS provider agreement to ensure adequate protection and coordination for all EMS system stakeholders.
- Ensure all California EMS systems have a structured Emergency Medical Care Committee with balanced stakeholder representation that will review and make recommendations on local EMS system components, Policies and guidelines

Proposed Statutory Changes

- Questions
- Comments
- Specific feedback on language

Feedback

1. Collect membership comments
2. In-depth meeting with stakeholders
3. Continue to move AB 210 through process to avoid failing legislative deadlines

Next Steps

To submit specific language/amendments, please email:
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Thank you

The Webinar has now concluded
