



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

STUDY COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN SHORTAGES

Senator Stephen Nass, Chair
Representative Jesse Kremer, Vice-Chair

October 18, 2016

Room 412 East
State Capitol
Madison, WI

- 9:30 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 9:35 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMITTEE'S SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 MEETING.
- 9:40 a.m. PRESENTATION BY DAVE FINGER, CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, NATIONAL VOLUNTEER FIRE COUNCIL.
- 10:20 a.m. PRESENTATION BY SEVERO A. RODRIGUEZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO, NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS.
- 11:00 a.m. PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES:
- Dr. Morna Foy, President, Wisconsin Technical College System.
 - John Will, President, Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College.
- 11:30 a.m. PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES:
- Jon Hoelter, Legislative Advisor.
 - Bill Oemichen, Director, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care.
 - James Newlun, EMS Section Chief, Emergency Medical Services Section.

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12:30 p.m. LUNCH.

1:15 p.m. DISCUSSION OF BILL DRAFTS AND LETTER DRAFT:

- LRB-0235/P1, relating to minimum enrollment requirements for certain courses offered at technical colleges.
- LRB-0236/P1, relating to registration priority for certain courses offered at technical colleges.
- LRB-0245/P1, relating to community emergency medical technician and community paramedic endorsements.
- LRB-0246/P1, relating to intravenous technician endorsement for emergency medical technicians.
- LRB-0247/P1, relating to licensure or certificate renewal for certain emergency medical services personnel.
- LRB-0248/P1, relating to allowance of skills redevelopment instructional programs for reinstatement of a license or certificate for certain individuals who previously held a license or certificate as emergency medical services personnel and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.
- Draft/1, letter to the Wisconsin Technical College System and Wisconsin Technical College District Boards Association.

2:15 p.m. PRESENTATION BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE STAFF:

- Memo No. 2, *Options for Legislation Regarding Volunteer Recruitment and Retention, and Collaborative Organizations* (October 6, 2016).

2:25 p.m. DISCUSSION OF OPTIONS FOR LEGISLATION.

4:00 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT.

4:05 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.

4:10 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

4:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sen. Bewley; Rep Kolste; and Public Members Eich, Hillebrand, Michalek, Olson, Rickaby, Seager, Jr., Sechler, Small, Stoker, Tousey, and Wright.