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Legislation



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Citation

H.R.304 - Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2017

115th Congress (2017-2018)

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Sponsor: [Rep. Hudson, Richard \[R-NC-8\]](#) (Introduced 01/05/2017)**Committees:** House - Energy and Commerce; Judiciary | Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions**Latest Action:** 11/17/2017 Became [Public Law No: 115-83](#). ([All Actions](#))**Roll Call Votes:** There has been [1 roll call vote](#)**Tracker:**

Introduced

Passed House

Passed Senate

Resolving Differences

To President

Became Law

DEA FINAL RULE NEEDED FOR PROTECTING PATIENT ACCESS TO EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS ACT

- To implement the law, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) promulgated a proposed rule on October 5, 2020. The DEA's interpretation of the Act supports how EMS agencies treat patients nationwide and will make it easier for EMS agencies to operate under a single set of rules.
- However, the rule has yet to be finalized.

NAEMSP is working on securing bipartisan support to resolve this



Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA) Reauthorization

PRESS RELEASE:

Hudson and Eshoo Request Information in Preparation for Pandemic Bill Reauthorization

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, U.S. Representative’s Richard Hudson (R-NC) and Anna Eshoo (D-CA), both senior members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, released a Request for Information (RFI) in preparation of the upcoming *Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act* (PAHPA) reauthorization due by September 30, 2023.

“Throughout COVID-19, our nation learned there are improvements to be made in our preparedness for Public Health Emergencies,” **said Rep. Hudson.** “As I lead the process with my colleague, Rep. Eshoo, to improve our preparedness, I am seeking feedback and suggestions on how our country can be better prepared, further equipped, more transparent, and fully accountable when taking on future emergencies. I look forward to reviewing the information submitted and continuing work on improving our nation’s response efforts.”



ABC News

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Senators propose 'first step' to address US drug shortages by examining supply chains

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Patients, health care providers face shortages of critical drugs, Senate report finds

Medications to treat everything from asthma to cancer were harder to obtain.

By [Allison Pecorin](#) and [Sony Salzman](#)

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Challenges Ahead – Ongoing Efforts to Legislate the Practice of EMS Medicine

HB 2431

HB21-1251

Appropriate Use Of Chemical Restraints On A Person

Concerning the appropriate use of ketamine upon a person in a prehospital setting, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 21.1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-2219, to read:
4 36-2219. Emergency medical services transportation;
5 communication with physician
6 A. AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN SHALL CONTACT THE PHYSICIAN
7 WHO IS PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICAL DIRECTION OR A PHYSICIAN IN THE
8 BASE HOSPITAL'S EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CONSISTENT WITH LOCAL PROTOCOLS AND
9 PRACTICE GUIDELINES IF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION IS NOT
10 PROVIDED TO A PATIENT.
11 B. AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN MAY NOT DO EITHER OF THE
12 FOLLOWING:
13 1. PROVIDE A PATIENT WITH A MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AND USE THAT MEDICAL
14 DIAGNOSIS AS THE BASIS FOR COUNSELING THE PATIENT TO DECLINE EMERGENCY
15 MEDICAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION.
16 2. COUNSEL A PATIENT TO DECLINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
17 TRANSPORTATION, EXCEPT AS PART OF A SPECIFIC ALTERNATE DESTINATION OR
18 TREAT-AND-REFER PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND COMPREHENSIVE
19 MEDICAL DIRECTION OVERSIGHT.
20 C. AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN SHALL EXPLAIN TO A PATIENT
21 THE RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES TO THE PATIENT'S HEALTH OF NOT BEING
22 TRANSPORTED.

Why advocacy matters to you

- Competition for discretionary budget resources has never been more intense at all levels in government.
- Voicing your concerns to government is one of the most important steps to influencing the decisions that impact you, your patients, and your family.





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