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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/19/14
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received the preliminary there have been no changes.



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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 13, 2014

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 84

Introduced by Assembly Member Rodriguez

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Achadjian, Allen, Ammiano, Atkins, Bloom, Bonilla, Bonta, Brown, Ian Calderon, Chávez, Cooley, Hall, Holden, Salas, Ting, Wieckowski, Williams, and Yamada)

(Coauthors: Senators Block, Cannella, Evans, Fuller, Jackson, Lara, Monning, Padilla, Pavley, Torres, Vidak, and Yee)

January 17, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 84—Relative to emergency medical services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 84, as amended, Rodriguez. Emergency Medical Services Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of May 18, 2014, through May 24, 2014, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, It is estimated that there are over 840,000
2 emergency medical services personnel in the United States,
3 including over ~~15,000~~ 80,000 in the State of California; and

4 WHEREAS, Emergency medical services are a vital public
5 service and the members of emergency medical services teams are
6 ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day,
7 seven days a week; and

8 WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system consists
9 of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical

1 technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators,
2 and others; and

3 WHEREAS, The members of emergency medical services teams,
4 whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of
5 specialized training and continuing education to enhance their
6 lifesaving skills; and

7 WHEREAS, Approximately 25 to 30 million patients nationwide
8 and over two million patients throughout California receive
9 emergency medical services each year; and

10 WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency medical care
11 dramatically improves the survival and recovery rates of those
12 who experience sudden illness or injury; and

13 WHEREAS, The American College of Emergency Physicians
14 was instrumental in establishing National Emergency Medical
15 Services Week to honor the lifesaving efforts of emergency medical
16 services personnel; and

17 WHEREAS, President Gerald Ford proclaimed the first
18 Emergency Medical Services Week in November of 1974; and

19 WHEREAS, *This is the 40th anniversary of National Emergency*
20 *Medical Services Week; and*

21 WHEREAS, *The theme of Emergency Medical Services (EMS)*
22 *Week is "EMS: Dedicated for Life." This theme has a dual*
23 *meaning; first, it demonstrates that emergency medical services*
24 *providers are dedicated to saving lives, and second, it expresses*
25 *the sense of duty to aid others that is inherent in the profession*
26 *and stays with an emergency medical services provider for life;*
27 *and*

28 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize the value and
29 accomplishments of emergency medical services personnel by
30 designating Emergency Medical Services Week in California;
31 now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
33 *thereof concurring, That the Legislature proclaims the week of*
34 *May 18, 2014, through May 24, 2014, as Emergency Medical*
35 *Services Week in California; and be it further*

36 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*
37 *of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.*

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Date of Hearing: March 20, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 84 (Rodriguez) – As Amended: March 13, 2014

SUBJECT: Emergency Medical Services Week.

SUMMARY: Proclaims May 18, 2014, though May 24, 2014, as Emergency Medical Services Week. Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) It is estimated that there are over 840,000 emergency medical services personnel in the United States, including over 80,000 in the State of California.
- 2) Emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others who engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills.
- 3) Access to quality emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rates of those who experience sudden illness or injury.
- 4) This is the 40th anniversary of National Emergency Medical Services Week; and, the theme of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week is "EMS: Dedicated for Life." which means first, demonstrates that emergency medical services providers are dedicated to saving lives, and second, it expresses the sense of duty to aid others that is inherent in the profession and stays with an emergency medical services provider for life.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

American College of Emergency Physicians

American Medical Response

California Ambulance Association

California Professional Firefighters

Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

February 25, 2014

The Honorable Richard Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 84 (Rodriguez)

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) strongly supports ACR 84 (Rodriguez) which designates May 18, 2014 through May 24, 2014 as Emergency Services Week in California.

All persons deserve quality medical care during their time of need. Access to timely and quality emergency medical care can mean the difference between life and death for those who experience sudden injury or illness as well as dramatically increasing the rate of a patient's recovery. Guaranteeing access to this vital public service should be a top priority.

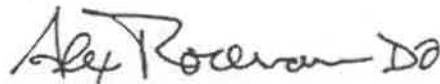
Emergency Medical workers are highly trained personnel whose extensive training, skill and dedication saves lives. These Emergency Medical Services providers heroically put their own safety at risk by running into the face of danger to care for the sick and wounded, all the while remaining calm and collected during a crisis.

ACEP is proud to have been instrumental in President Gerald R. Ford's declaration in 1974 of the first National Emergency Medical Services Week as an annual observance and is celebrating 2014 as the 40th Anniversary.

Emergency Medical Services Week is a time to recognize the over 840,000 Emergency Medical Services personnel throughout the United States and commemorate their dedication, sacrifice and commitment to the life-saving care of others.

For these reasons, ACEP is proud to support ACR 84.

Sincerely,



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February 19, 2014

The Honorable Richard Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 84 (Rodriguez)

American Medical Response (AMR), California's largest private employer of EMTs and paramedics, strongly supports ACR 84 (Rodriguez) which designates May 18, 2014 through May 24, 2014 as Emergency Services Week in California.

All persons deserve quality medical care during their time of need. Access to timely and quality emergency medical care can mean the difference between life and death for those who experience sudden injury or illness as well as dramatically increasing the rate of a patient's recovery. Guaranteeing access to this vital public service should be a top priority.

EMS professionals are highly trained health care providers whose extensive training, skill and dedication saves lives, but whose service and sacrifice often goes unrecognized.

Emergency Medical Services week is a time to recognize the over 840,000 Emergency Medical Services personnel throughout the United States and commemorate their dedication, sacrifice and commitment to the life-saving care of others.

For these reasons, AMR is proud to support ACR 84 .

Sincerely,

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March 5, 2014

Hon. Rich Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 84 (Rodriguez) – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblyman Gordon:

On behalf of the California Ambulance Association, I write to support ACR 84 (Rodriguez), which designates May 18, 2014 through May 24, 2014 as Emergency Services (EMS) Week in California.

All persons deserve quality medical care during their time of need. Access to timely and quality emergency medical care can mean the difference between life and death for those who experience sudden injury or illness as well as dramatically increasing the rate of a patient's recovery. Guaranteeing access to this vital public service should be a top priority.

Emergency medical workers are highly trained personnel whose extensive training, skill and dedication save lives. These EMS providers heroically put their own safety at risk by running into the face of danger to care for the sick and wounded, all the while remaining calm and collected during a crisis.

EMS Week is a time to recognize the over 840,000 Emergency Medical Services personnel throughout the United States and commemorate their dedication, sacrifice and commitment to the life-saving care of others. For these reasons, the CAA is proud to support ACR 84.

Sincerely,

June Iljana
Executive Director

cc: Chris Micheli, Aprea & Micheli, Inc.



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February 25, 2014

The Honorable Richard Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 84 – Relative to emergency medical services. (SUPPORT)

Dear Assembly Member Gordon:

The California Professional Firefighters (CPF), state council of the International Association of Fire Fighters, representing over 30,000 career firefighting and emergency medical service personnel statewide, supports ACR 84 which has been referred to the Assembly Rules Committee for consideration.

This measure proclaims the week of May 18, 2014, through May 24, 2014, as Emergency Medical Services Week in California.

In a time before organized emergency medical services existed, California's fire service stood on the front line and cared for our state's sick and injured in the pre-hospital setting. For nearly 50 years, fire agencies – from city and county fire departments to fire districts – up and down California have diligently and skillfully provided dependable emergency medical services to the visitors and residents of our great state in their service as the primary providers of pre-hospital emergency medical care.

For these reasons, we urge your support for ACR 84.

Sincerely,

Christy Bouma
Governmental Advocate

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CC: Members, Assembly Rules Committee



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

*Tom Lynch, EMS Administrator
Reza Vaezazizi, MD, Medical Director*

February 25, 2014

The Honorable Richard Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT FOR ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION (ACR) 84 (RODRIGUEZ)

Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency (ICEMA) strongly supports ACR 84 (Rodriguez) which designates May 18, 2014 through May 24, 2014 as Emergency Services Week in California.

All persons deserve quality medical care during their time of need. Access to timely and quality emergency medical care can mean the difference between life and death for those who experience sudden injury or illness as well as dramatically increasing the rate of a patient's recovery. Guaranteeing access to this vital public service should be a top priority.

In support of this concept, ICEMA's mission is to ensure an effective system of quality patient care and coordinated emergency medical care response by planning, implementing, and evaluating an effective emergency medical services system for the citizens of San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono Counties.

Emergency Medical workers are highly trained personnel whose extensive training, skill and dedication saves lives. These Emergency Medical Services providers heroically put their own safety at risk by running into the face of danger to care for the sick and wounded, all the while remaining calm and collected during a crisis.

Emergency Medical Services week is a time to recognize the over 840,000 Emergency Medical Services personnel throughout the United States and commemorate their dedication, sacrifice and commitment to the life-saving care of others.

For these reasons, ICEMA is proud to support ACR 84.

Sincerely,

Tom Lynch
EMS Administrator

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 17, 2014

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 6, 2014

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 93

Introduced by Assembly Member Buchanan

February 11, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 93—Relative to Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 93, as amended, Buchanan. Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of March 2014 as Drug Abuse Awareness Month in California, and encourage all citizens to participate in prevention programs and activities and to pledge to “Spread the Word ... One Pill Can Kill.”

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, There were more deaths caused by drug overdoses
- 2 in 2010 than traffic accidents among people 25 to 64 years of age;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, In 2010, drug overdoses in the United States of
- 5 America caused 38,329 deaths and 22,134 of those deaths were
- 6 from prescription drugs; and
- 7 WHEREAS, In 2011, an estimated 22.5 million Americans 12
- 8 years of age or older used an illicit drug or abused a prescription
- 9 drug in the past month; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2009, 1.2 million emergency department visits
2 were related to misuse or abuse of pharmaceuticals, an increase
3 of 98.4 percent since 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, Nonmedical use of prescription painkillers costs
5 health insurers up to \$72.5 billion annually in direct health care
6 costs; and

7 WHEREAS, Overdose deaths involving opioid pain relievers
8 now exceed more deaths than heroin and cocaine combined; and

9 WHEREAS, As many as 70 percent of people who abuse
10 prescription drugs get them from a relative or friend instead of a
11 doctor; and

12 WHEREAS, During the last seven National Prescription Drug
13 Take Back Days, a total of 3.4 million pounds of medication were
14 removed from circulation and potential diversion by the Drug
15 Enforcement Administration (DEA) and its state, local, and tribal
16 law enforcement, and community partners. ~~The Contra Costa~~
17 ~~County Board of Supervisors support April 26, 2014, as “National~~
18 ~~Prescription Drug Take Back Day,” as declared by the DEA, and~~
19 ~~encourages residents to locate their collection site and safely~~
20 ~~dispose of their accumulated unwanted and unused prescription~~
21 ~~drugs; and~~

22 WHEREAS, The 2013 National Drug Control Study listed four
23 interventions to reduce prescription drug abuse, one of which was
24 to provide safe drug disposal by increasing return and take-back
25 programs. We support California acquiring a sustainably funded
26 and well publicized statewide medication take-back system that
27 is much more convenient to consumers than the current one-day
28 events or disposal at hazardous waste facilities; and

29 WHEREAS, The National Coalition Against Prescription Drug
30 Abuse, ~~the Contra Costa County Prescription Drug Abuse~~
31 ~~Prevention Coalition, the Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board~~
32 ~~in cooperation with the Contra Costa Behavioral Health Division’s~~
33 ~~Alcohol and Other Drugs Services, the Contra Costa County Youth~~
34 ~~Health Coalition,~~ law enforcement, community-based
35 organizations, alcohol and other drug service providers, and civic
36 and business leaders coordinate Prescription Drug Abuse
37 Awareness Month activities in ~~the County of Contra Costa and~~
38 California to engage our citizens in demonstrating their
39 commitment to prevention campaigns and education aimed at
40 raising awareness about the abuse and misuse of prescription drugs,

1 promoting prescription drug safe storing and disposal, and using
2 medications only as prescribed; and

3 WHEREAS, Families, schools, businesses, faith-based
4 communities, law enforcement, medical professionals, county and
5 local governments, health care practitioners, and pharmacists in
6 ~~the County of Contra Costa~~, the state, and the general public will
7 demonstrate their commitment to the prevention of prescription
8 medication abuse by participating in activities intended to highlight
9 local efforts during the month of March; and

10 ~~WHEREAS, The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors~~
11 ~~and the Legislature support~~ *supports* April 26, 2014, as National
12 Prescription Drug Take-Back Day as declared by the DEA, and
13 encourage residents to locate their local collection site and safely
14 dispose of their accumulated unwanted and unused prescription
15 drugs; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature does hereby declare March
18 2014, as Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month, and
19 encourages all citizens to actively participate in prevention
20 programs and activities, and to safely store and dispose of their
21 medications on a continual basis, and to encourage all community
22 members to pledge, “Spread the Word ... One Pill Can Kill”; and
23 be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
25 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: March 20, 2014

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard S. Gordon, Chair

ACR 93 (Buchanan) – As Amended: March 17, 2014

SUBJECT: Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of March 2014 as Drug Abuse Awareness Month in California, and encourages all citizens to participate in prevention programs and activities and to pledge to "Spread the Word...One Pill Can Kill." Specifically, this resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In 2010, drug overdoses in the United States caused 38,329 deaths and 22,134 of those deaths were from prescription drugs; this is more deaths than traffic accidents caused among people 25 to 64 years of age.
- 2) In 2011, an estimated 22.5 million Americans 12 years of age or older used an illicit drug or abused a prescription drug in the past month; and nonmedical use of prescription painkillers costs health insurers up to \$72.5 billion annually in direct health care costs.
- 3) As many as 70 percent of people who abuse prescription drugs get them from a relative or friend instead of a doctor; and during the last seven National Prescription Drug Take Back Days, a total of 3.4 million pounds of medication were removed from circulation and potential diversion by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and its state, local, and tribal law enforcement, and community partners.
- 4) During the month of March, families, schools, businesses, faith-based communities, law enforcement, medical professionals, county and local governments, health care practitioners, and pharmacists in the state, and the general public will demonstrate their commitment to the prevention of prescription drug abuse by participating in activities intended to highlight local efforts and to pledge to "Spread the Word...One Pill Can Kill."

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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