

MINUTES OF THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Ostmeyer at 10:30 am on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Senator Tom Holland – Excused

Committee staff present:
Joanna Dolan, Legislative Research Department
Connie Burns, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Mike Heim, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:
John Peterson, Kansas Hospital Association
Joseph House, Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services

Others in attendance:
[See Attached List](#)

Introduction of Bills

John Peterson, Kansas Hospital Association, requested a bill introduction concerning the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program.

There being no objection from any member present, the Chairman declared a motion to introduce the bill adopted by consensus.

HB 2387 - Emergency medical services amendments.

Chairman Ostmeyer opened the hearing on **HB 2387**.

Staff provided an overview of the bill.

Joseph House, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services, (EMS) appeared in support of the bill. ([Attachment 1](#)) The bill would make technical changes to various statutes to the Emergency Medical Services Act, to reflect changes in terminology, better reference defined terms, unify process, provide clarification to EMS personnel authorized activities as approved by our Medical Advisory Council, and to remove sections that are no longer applicable. These amendments will assist the Emergency Medical Services Board in meeting its oversight responsibility.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Federal and State Affairs at 10:30 am on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

Jason White, Legislative Liaison, Kansas Emergency Medical Services Association, provided written testimony in support of the bill. ([Attachment 2](#))

Chairman Ostmeyer closed the hearing on **HB 2387**.

The next meeting is scheduled January 27, 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.