

Date: 2-26-21

**Senate Health and Human Services Committee**

**Bill: 6th Sub. HB 303 Emergency Medical Services Revisions**

Sponsor: Rep. Johnson

Floor Sponsor: Sen. Bramble

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: amends provisions related to emergency medical services.

Discussion: Rep. Johnson introduced the bill, explaining that many groups have come together to work on this legislation. Logan City Fire Chief Brad Hannig spoke in support. He noted that right now there are no areas in Utah uncovered by emergency medical services (EMS). The fiscal note merely demonstrates that there may be a shift from where the funding is coming from, depending on the area. EMS Program Director Guy Dansey and Piute County Commissioner Darin Bushman shared their support for the bill. Garfield County Ambulance, the Rural EMS Directors Association, and the Utah State Fire Chiefs Association also support the legislation. Sen. Wilson thanked Rep. Johnson for his work on this issue.

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

**Outcome: 6th Sub. HB 303 passed out of committee with a favorable recommendation.**