

House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee
02/19/2026

Bill: 1st substitute HB 402 - EMS Controlled Substances Licensing Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Wilcox

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Support

This Bill creates a controlled substance license for an emergency medical services agency.

Discussion: The sponsor stated that the Bill creates a controlled substance license specifically for an emergency medical services (“EMS”) agency and authorizes agencies to operate under a federal registration for controlled substances. The sponsor explained that the measure significantly streamlines the process for tracking, administering, and managing these medications, providing clearer regulatory authority and oversight for EMS providers.

The Utah State Fire Chiefs Association spoke in support of the Bill, noting that controlled substances are used regularly in emergency response and that the legislation establishes a clear pathway and accountability framework for reporting and compliance.

Yeas: 8

Nays: 0

N/V: 3

Outcome: 1st substitute HB 402 passed out of Committee with a favorable recommendation.