"Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2015"
Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC)

Section 1. Short Title

Section 2. Findings

Section 3. Emergency Medical Services

Amends the Controlled Substances Act (21 USC 821 et seq) to:
- Permit EMS agencies to directly register with the DEA (rather than through their physician medical director);
- Allow a single registration for an EMS agency (rather than for each location);
- Ensure that an EMS agency has at least one physician medical director;
- Allow the medical director to use standing orders for EMS personnel for the delivery or administration of a controlled substance (Schedule II – V); and
- Update receipt, movement and storage rules for EMS agency controlled substances.

Supporting Organizations

American Ambulance Association (AAA)
American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
Association of Air Medical Services (AAMS)
Association of Critical Care Transport (ACCT)
International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)
National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP)
National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT)
National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO)