



To: House Health and Human Services Committee
From: R.E. "Tuck" Duncan
American Medical Response
RE: HB 2211

HB 2211 provides that "Every ambulance in the state is required to have on board at all times a brochure or other document containing the explanations of legal documents..."

The content of the brochure is also detailed in the bill.

If the Board of EMS desires to publish such a brochure that is their prerogative. However, the presence of the required brochure on board an ambulance could be construed as a requirement that an attendant provide the information contained therein at the scene. There is no time at the scene of an acute call for an attendant to be educating the public about the possible significance of certain legal documents.

Attendants should do what they do best ... provide emergent care, and not legal advice. *We oppose HB2211.*

Thank you for your attention to and consideration of this matter.