

**Priority Areas for Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee Hearing
5/28/02**

Human Resources

Workforce recruitment and retention strategies
Access to initial and continuing education
“Living Wage”
EMT-I practice in rural/frontier areas
Medical Director course/certification/support/funding

Funding/Finance

Reimbursement (EMS, hospital, provider)
Appropriate Funding for EMS Bureau

RAC Functioning

Emergency Health Care as an essential service

Specific strategies for rural/frontier services

Adequate Hospital resources to decrease diversion

Liability

Prevention

Integration of emergency health services

Communication/Dispatch/EMD

