

Interim Committee Agenda

Committee: Emergency Medical Services Funding Task Force
Meeting: Third Meeting, 2026 Interim South Dakota Legislature
Room: Room 413 - State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota
Date: Monday, September 21, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM CT

Register electronically to testify: <https://sdlegislature.gov/testify/307479>

Representatives Emery (Vice-Chair), Fosness, Hughes, Hunt, Peterson (Drew), and Weems and
Senators Reed (Chair), Jensen (Kevin), Larson, Otten, and Peterson (Sue)

- 9:00 AM Call to Order
 Determination of Quorum
 Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting - [August 24, 2026](#)
- 9:10 AM Task Force Discussion on the Following Topics
- The Regionalization of Emergency Medical Services
 - EMS as an Essential Service
 - Treatment in Place and Alternative Destinations
 - Reimbursement Rates for EMS by Medicaid and Private Insurers
 - Interstate and Transit Calls
- 11:30 AM Working Lunch
- 1:00 PM EMS and Health Care Facilities
 Tim Rave, President, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations
- 2:00 PM Public Comments
- 3:00 PM Task Force Discussion and Directives
- 4:00 PM Adjourn

NOTE: The above times are approximate.

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