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A RESOLUTION Supporting HB 484

Resolution 2024-003

WHEREAS the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs fully supports the highest level of Emergency Medical Services being provided throughout our Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs recognizes that there are fire/EMS agencies and other agencies throughout the Commonwealth who are having difficulties with emergency medical services staffing shortages within their agencies; and

WHEREAS the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs acknowledges some agencies throughout the Commonwealth are experiencing challenges in recruiting and educating emergency service providers; and

WHEREAS the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs acknowledges the need to study the current provisions of emergency medical services and medical transportation within the Commonwealth.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs expresses our support to HB 484, contingent on funding of the program for initial paramedic certification for whom a member of a Class I ground ambulance provider seeks certification.

Chief Nathan Mulvey, President Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs

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