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The Honorable Mark Leno, Chair
Assembly Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1929/Beall – Support – Set to be heard 4/16/08

Dear Assembly Member Leno:

The Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC) is pleased to take a **STRONG SUPPORT** position on AB 1929/Beall which allows Level I and Level II trauma centers in seismic zone 4 to receive supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement for debt service incurred on bonds for construction or renovation costs . EMSAAC represents the local emergency medical services agencies (LEMSAs) that plan, implement, monitor and evaluate emergency medical services systems throughout California.

EMSAAC continues to support measures that will bring critically needed funding to support emergency departments, emergency physicians, adult and pediatric trauma centers and other EMS system needs. Maintaining our trauma care system is of critical importance to the provision of emergent healthcare in California.

EMSAAC is pleased to offer its support on passage of AB 1929/Beall.

Very truly yours,

Bruce H. Lee
EMSAAC President

Santa Clara County
EMS Agency Director

cc: The Honorable Jim Beall, Member, California State Assembly
Members, Assembly Appropriations Committee
Mary Ader, Consultant, Assembly Appropriations Committee
Lisa Mangat, Assembly Republican Caucus Consultant