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## **SB210 Emergency Medical Services – Paramedics – Immunization Administration – Effective Date**

My name is Robert Phillips and I am the Legislative Committee Chair for the Maryland State FireFighter's Association (MSFA). The MSFA represents the 35,000 plus fire/EMS volunteers across the state of Maryland.

I wish to present testimony in favor of **Senate Bill 210: Emergency Medical Services – Paramedics – Immunization Administration – Effective Date**

For the past several years paramedics have been able to administer Influenza, hepatitis B immunizations and tuberculosis skin testing, in a nonemergency environment. At the present time there is a sunset date of 2025 and all this bill does is to extend that sunset date to 2030. The MSFA is in full support of extending this date and allowing the paramedics to continue this valuable service to their communities.

The MSFA asks for your favorable vote on SB210

Thank you