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5 Delegate Criss from the committee of conference on matters of disagreement between
6 the two houses, as to

7 **Eng. Senate Bill No. 392**, Reconfiguring membership of Emergency Medical Services
8 Advisory Council.

9 Submitted the following report, which was received:

10 Your committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses as to the
11 amendments of the House to Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 392 having
12 met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their
13 respective houses, as follows:

14 That both houses recede from their respective positions as to the amendments of House
15 of Delegates, striking everything after the enacting clause, and agree to the same as follows:

ARTICLE 4C. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACT.

§16-4C-5. Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council; duties; composition; appointment; meetings; compensation and expenses.

1 (a) The Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, heretofore created and
2 established by former §16-4C-7 of this code, is continued for the purpose of developing, with the
3 commissioner, standards for emergency medical service personnel and for the purpose of
4 providing advice to the Office of Emergency Medical Services and the commissioner with respect
5 to reviewing and making recommendations for, and providing assistance to, the establishment
6 and maintenance of adequate emergency medical services for all portions of this state.

7 (b) The council shall have the duty to advise the commissioner in all matters pertaining to
8 his or her duties and functions in relation to carrying out the purposes of this article.

9 (c) The council shall be composed of ~~45~~ 18 members appointed by the Governor by and
10 with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Mountain State Emergency Medical Services
11 Association shall submit to the Governor a list of six names of representatives from its association,
12 and a list of three names shall be submitted to the Governor of representatives of their respective
13 organizations by the County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia, the West Virginia State
14 Firemen's Association, the West Virginia Hospital Association, the West Virginia Chapter of the
15 American College of Emergency Physicians, the West Virginia Emergency Medical Services
16 Administrators Association, the West Virginia Emergency Medical Services Coalition, the
17 Ambulance Association of West Virginia, and the State Department of Education. The Governor
18 shall appoint from the respective lists submitted two persons who represent the Mountain State
19 Emergency Medical Services Association, one of whom shall be a paramedic and one of whom
20 shall be an emergency medical technician-basic; and one person from the County
21 Commissioners' Association of West Virginia, the West Virginia State Firemen's Association, the
22 West Virginia Hospital Association, the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of
23 Emergency Physicians, the West Virginia Emergency Medical Services Administrators
24 Association, the West Virginia Emergency Medical Services Coalition, the Ambulance Association
25 of West Virginia, and the State Department of Education. In addition, the Governor shall appoint:

26 (1) One person to represent emergency medical service providers operating within the
27 state;

28 (2) One person to represent small emergency medical service providers operating within
29 this state; and

30 (3) ~~three persons to represent the general public~~ One person to represent emergency
31 medical services training officers or representatives; and

32 (4) Two people to represent emergency medical services supervisors or administrators.

33 (5) Three persons to represent the general public who shall serve in an advisory capacity
34 as non-voting members.

35 (d) Not more than six of the members may be appointed from any one congressional
36 district.

37 ~~(d)~~ (e) Each term is to be for three years, and no member may serve more than four
38 consecutive terms.

39 ~~(e)~~ (f) The council shall choose its own chairman and meet at the call of the commissioner
40 at least twice a year.

41 ~~(f)~~ (g) The members of the council shall receive compensation and expense
42 reimbursement in an amount not to exceed the same compensation and expense reimbursement
43 as is paid to members of the Legislature for their interim duties as recommended by the Citizens
44 Legislative Compensation Commission and authorized by law for each day or substantial portion
45 thereof engaged in the performance of official duties;

46 And,

47 That both houses recede from their respective positions as to the title of the bill and agree
48 to a new title, to read as follows:

49 **Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 392** -- A BILL to amend and reenact §16-4C-5 of the
50 Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory
51 Council generally; and reconfiguring and increasing the membership of the council by adding
52 three non-voting citizen members and requiring three members to be representative of
53 professional groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair.

Senator Gregory L. Boso

Chair.

Delegate Patrick S. Martin

Senator Tom Takubo

Delegate John Williams

*Conferees on the part of the House
of Delegates.*

Senator Glenn D. Jeffries

Conferees on the part of the Senate.