

Representative Tina Liebling, Chair Health & Human Service Conference Committee

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Chair Liebling and Health Finance and Policy Committee Members,

On behalf of the Minnesota Ambulance Association, we would like to extend our support for HF#3360 carried by Representative Morrison to direct the Commissioner to work and develop a Statewide Registry for Provider Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment. POLST.

The ambulance industry has continued to struggle with a strong platform to track and access these important documents to provide our patients the opportunity to address their personal medical wishes. Especially during their end-of-life care.

The MAA stands ready to serve on this work group and offer our subject latter expertise.

Professionally,

Joe Newton