

Submitter: Shelby Petersen

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB60

My name is Shelby Petersen. I have been in EMS for six years and I am a member of Teamsters 223. I strongly oppose this bill. Allowing this bill to pass would devalue EMS and negatively impact the care that our community receives. I believe that lowering the education requirement is a shortsighted bandaid that will worsen the paramedic shortage in the long run. We should instead be working to increase the value of our education and make our work life balance better with strong labor protections.

Thank you