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## TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

COMMITTEE	MEASURES		SUBJECT MATTER	ACTION TAKEN/DISCUSSION
	NO.	PRINCIPAL AUTHOR		
Health jt. w/ Civil Service and Professional Regulation (Technical Working Group)	Draft Substitute Bill to HBs 539, 1605, 3529, 4955, 6739 & 7681	Reps. Yap (V.), Baguilat, Tan (A.), Salo, Velarde, and Alejano	Institutionalizing a pre-hospital emergency medical care system, providing for the establishment, supervision, and regulation of the pre-hospital emergency care profession, providing penalties for violations thereof and appropriating funds therefor	<p>The joint technical working group (TWG), chaired by Rep. Angelina "Helen" Tan, M.D. (4<sup>th</sup> District, Quezon), Chair of the Committee on Health, will deliberate further on the draft substitute bill in its next meeting.</p> <p>In today's meeting, the TWG focused its discussion on Sections 1 to 14 of the bill.</p> <p>Among the points agreed upon during the meeting which will be incorporated in the substitute bill were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To institutionalize the use of the existing emergency hotline (911) as the National Universal Emergency Telephone Number (Section 3);</li> <li>To change the name of the proposed National Pre-hospital Care Council (NPCC) to Emergency Medical Systems Council (EMSC) and place it under the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) instead of the Department of Health (Section 5);</li> <li>To include the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Bureau of Immigration (BI), Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), and Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) as members of the proposed Council (Section 7); and</li> <li>To designate the DILG-BFP as the Secretariat of the said Council.</li> </ul>