

**Colorado Trauma Network Inc.**

# **Legislative Sub- Committee**

Date & Time: Monday November 11, 2019

1400



# #1 CTN Legislative Priority 2020

## Stop the Bleed training & kits required in all traditional public schools

### ▪ Action Items

- Partner with American College of Surgeons, RETAC legislative members & other organizations within Colorado
  - Teach STB at the Capitol once approved & dated established (done under COT subcommittee lead by Kerry Borrego)
  - Letter to legislators supporting the proposed bill once authored ( not complete at his time as we do not have an authored bill)
  - CTN letter of support created
  - National Stop the Bleed Day which is May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020- CTN to support the COT subcommittee lead by Kerry Borego



# Additional CTN Legislative Priorities 2020

**NEXT Colorado legislative session begins January 8, 2020**

- Establish state-wide trauma care funding - Prepare for Legislative year 2021
  - Please reference survey monkey- On website. Jen sent in September, it remains on the website and she will report on results upon her return



# Legislative updates-Federal Efforts in Trauma



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## Prevent Bleeding Loss with Emergency Devices (BLEEDing) Act

H.R. 2550 *Prevent Bleeding Loss with Emergency Devices (BLEEDing) Act* would provide grant funding to states for bleeding control kits and training. Just like CPR training, a civilian familiar with basic bleeding control techniques is better equipped to save a life. The effort to make this training and bleeding control kits available to the public through a Department of Homeland Security grant program will help to drive the goal of reducing or eliminating preventable death from bleeding.

## Firearm Morbidity and Mortality Prevention Efforts

H.R. 2740, the *Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act*. This legislation passed on June 19 with a vote of 226-203 and included ACS-supported language providing \$50 million for firearm morbidity and mortality prevention research.

## Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019

H.R. 8, the *Bipartisan Background Check Act of 2019*, is legislation that would require all firearm sales to go through the National Instant Background Check System (NICS) as established under the *Brady Handgun and Violence Prevent Act*. The ACS believes this legislation is a key step in addressing the public health crisis.



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## End the Cycle of Violence Act

H.R. 2464, the *End the Cycle of Violence Act of 2019*, would provide grant funding to HVIPs to conduct research on best practices. The ACS believes this research will play a critical role in documenting the success of these programs and will create a road map for hospitals to follow.

**PASSED**

## Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovations Act

The *Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA)* was created to improve the nation's response to public health and medical emergencies. PAHPA also has a great level of oversight authority over implementation and recommendations within the June 2016 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) report on trauma care, *A National Trauma Care System: Integrating Military and Civilian Trauma Systems to Achieve Zero Preventable Deaths After Injury*.

The *Mission Zero Act* would create a grant program to assist civilian trauma centers in partnering with military trauma professionals to establish a pathway to provide patients with the highest quality of trauma care in times of peace and war.



# Guest Speaker

- Rochelle's friend from GA ( If I don't hear form Rochelle, I will just pull off agenda)



# Group Roundtable

- Action Items
- Anything Else

