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I am writing to express my support for Ohio House Bill 303. This important legislation addresses the process of how EMS training and continuing education topics will be adopted. The provisions outlined in the bill align with the values and needs of the City of Norwood, the State of Ohio, and the EMS profession.

House Bill 303 ensures EMS training and continuing education will be overseen by the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services. With the passage and implementation of this legislation, I believe it will positively impact EMS training and continuing education through the oversight of the State Board that is designed to establish the training and certification standards for emergency medical services personnel. The State Board is comprised of 21 members representing Ohio's fire and emergency medical services, private medical transportation services, mobile intensive care providers, air medical providers, trauma programs, hospitals, emergency physicians, EMS training programs and the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

As a concerned member of our profession, I urge you to consider the potential benefits that House Bill 303 can bring to the citizens and medical providers in the State of Ohio. Your support for this bill will contribute to necessary education and continuing education in the State of Ohio.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I trust that you will make decisions that prioritize the well-being of our great state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom McCabe', is written over a white background.

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