



National Association of State EMS Officials  
201 Park Washington Court Falls Church, VA 22046-4527 www.nasemso.org  
703-538-1799 fax 703-241-5603 info@nasemso.org

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
JULY 22, 2010**

**CONTACT: KEVIN MCGINNIS; 207-512-0975**

**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
OFFICIALS STRONGLY ENDORSES SENATOR ROCKEFELLER'S  
SUPPORT OF D BLOCK FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

**JULY 22, 2010, Falls Church, Virginia** – The National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials (NASEMSO) today strongly endorsed Senator Jay Rockefeller, IV, Chairman of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, for announcing his intention to introduce legislation in the coming days, which directs the FCC to allocate the 700 MHz D block to public safety with funding to build out a nationwide interoperable public safety broadband network.

“We are excited that someone of Sen. Rockefeller’s stature and expertise has chosen to side with our nation’s emergency responders in securing adequate interoperable data communications bandwidth and funding to build a nationwide public safety broadband network,” said Randy Kuykendall, president-elect of NASEMSO.

**About NASEMSO**

The National Association of State EMS Officials is the lead national organization for EMS, a respected voice for national EMS policy with comprehensive concern and commitment for the development of effective, integrated, community-based, universal and consistent EMS systems. Its members are the leaders of their state and territory EMS systems. NASEMSO provides national EMS community leadership in the public safety communications arena.