

One More is One Too Many!

As of December 31st, 2007, fourteen more people have died this year in preventable air medical accidents. Air medical accidents can be eliminated, but it requires your involvement. Take action today!

Send a fax or email to Congress

One of the most powerful and easiest things you can do to help protect the lives of flight crews is to send a personalized letter, fax or email to your federal lawmakers to support air medical safety legislation currently in both the House and the Senate.

The House bill **H.R. 3939**, is a stand-alone bill introduced by Mr. Doolittle (R-CA) and Mr. Salazar (D-CO) to increase the safety for crew and passengers providing emergency medical services. Air medical safety language is also a critical component of the Senate's FAA Reauthorization Act, S. 1300. Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) introduced Section 508 of **S. 1300** "Increasing Safety for Helicopter Emergency Medical Service Operators." Both these bills contain similar air medical safety provisions, however they differ in several key areas. ***As of this date, it's critical to support both these measures until Congress takes action.***

Here's what you can do...

- Request that your Representative in the House co-sponsor **H.R. 3939** and protect the lives of flight crew whom too often needlessly die in air medical accidents. Request that your Representative contact Congressman Doolittle or Congressman Salazar to find out how they can support this measure. [Click here](#) to see a sample email you can modify and send directly to your Representative.
- Send a fax to all members of the House of Representatives, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Aviation Subcommittee and request their support of **H.R. 3939**. [Click here](#) for a sample letter of support and a list of Aviation Subcommittee members and their fax numbers.
- Send a personalized email or fax to your U.S. Senator(s) asking them to support the air medical safety provisions in **S. 1300**. [Click here](#) to see a sample email that you can modify and send directly to your Senator(s) by email.

Please urge your elected officials to support EMS flight safety legislation.