



Funding for the Emergency Medicine Learning and Resource Center

- Senator Jones and Representative Cannon are sponsoring Community Issues Budget Requests in the amount of \$1.5 million for the Emergency Medicine Learning and Resource Center.
- With support from the state, the EMLRC will be able to provide a statewide comprehensive training program for Florida's "first responders."
- Florida remains highly vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters, and the state has a vested interest in ensuring that all of its first responders have the latest education and training to meet the needs of citizens in the aftermath of a disaster.
- The funding will be used to provide training and education through multiple platforms, including conferences, on-site classroom instruction, CDs and web-based instruction programs.
- Funding will also be used to provide advanced simulation training via the EMLRC's Mobile Emergency Medicine Simulation Lab, which features both emergency room and ambulance setting training scenarios. The lab is specifically effective in providing advanced training in rural areas of the state.
- The EMLRC's programs are accredited to provide continuing medical education credit as required by the State of Florida for EMTs, paramedics, nurses and physicians.