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DIGEST

Proposed law implements suggestions developed from the emergency medical services professional working group created by SCR 40 of the 2011 Regular Session.

Proposed law makes changes within the present law to address the federally required changes governing emergency medical services.

Present law provides for the duties of emergency personnel. Proposed law clarifies these duties with respect to the administration of drugs or procedures by the licenced emergency medical services practitioner. Further, proposed law provides for qualifying emergency medical services practitioner students to perform specific functions.

Present law provides for the duties of emergency medical services practitioners when a life-threatening situation is present and communication with a physician is not possible, and present law provides for service by emergency medical services practitioners for specific medical conditions.

Proposed law provides when a life-threatening situation is present and communication with a physician is not possible, the emergency medical services practitioners may render service in accordance with an established protocol, and the proposed law removes the specific list of medical conditions.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 36:919.4 and R.S. 40:1231, 1231.1(A), 1232(A) and (B), 1232.1(A) and (B), 1232.2(B)(1)(b) and (d), (B)(2), and (G), 1232.3(A)(1) through (3) and (B), 1232.4(1), (3), and (5), 1232.5, 1232.6 (intro para) and 1232.6(1), (2), and (12), 1232.7 (D) and (E), 1232.9, 1232.11, 1233, 1234, 1235(A)(1), (2)(a), (c), and (d), 1235.1(A), 1236, 1236.1, 1236.13(B) and (F), 1299.58.2(4), and 1299.64.2(3); adds R.S. 40:1232.4(10) and 1232.6(15); repeals R.S. 40:1236.3)