
DIGEST

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Abstract: Grants emergency privilege and access to a physician when any person with medical power of attorney requests the administration of certain medications and limits hospital liability.

Proposed law provides that any person with medical power of attorney who requests a hospital staff member to administer any particular medication shall be granted emergency privilege and access to a physician.

Proposed law requires that access to a physician be provided within 24 hours of the request for the administration of medication.

Proposed law states that the physician shall be requested for the sole and limited purpose of administering the requested medication.

Proposed law provides that hospitals that act in accordance with provisions of proposed law shall not be held liable for any harm to a patient resulting from the administration of the requested medication.

(Adds R.S. 40:1177.1)