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Abstract: Requires the La. Dept. of Health to evaluate its internal systems before implementing plans to utilize a single transportation company to provide NEMT services.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to evaluate its internal systems and determine whether implementing a nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) plan utilizing a single transportation company to provide services is beneficial to the healthcare community.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires LDH's internal evaluation to include responses gathered from a representative number of healthcare providers who use or are affiliated with the NEMT system. <u>Proposed law</u> further requires LDH to determine the best method for response submission.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires LDH to consider the responses submitted in accordance with <u>proposed law</u> to make its determination.

(Adds R.S. 40:1257.5)