

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for the powers and duties of the La. Emergency Medical Services Commission, including making recommendations to the La. Dept. of Health, bureau of emergency medical services regarding requirements and standards of practice for licensed EMS practitioners.

New law adds a requirement for the commission to include in the recommended requirements and standards of practice the authority for certain licensed EMS practitioners to administer patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication to patients with rare diseases, chronic illnesses, and special medical needs.

New law authorizes EMS practitioners to administer the medication at the request of the patient or patient's family and in accordance with protocols established by the EMS practitioner's EMS medical director.

New law provides that an EMS practitioner acting in accordance with the provisions of new law shall be immune from civil liability, criminal prosecution, or disciplinary or other adverse action under any professional licensing statute for any outcomes resulting from the administration of the medication, unless personal injury results from the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the EMS practitioner administering the medication.

New law provides that new law shall be named and may be known as "The Danny's Dose EMS Treatment Act".

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(2); adds R.S. 40:1133.19)