

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law defines "tactical medical professional" as a licensed paramedic or physician who is employed or contracted by a law enforcement agency to provide direct support to a tactical law enforcement unit by providing medical services at high-risk incidents. Authorizes a tactical medical professional to carry a firearm and requires that the appointing law enforcement agency issue any firearm or ammunition carried by the tactical medical professional.

New law retains existing law but requires that the appointing law enforcement agency approve any firearm or ammunition carried by the tactical medical professional.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 40:1379.1.6(E))