SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2018 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 546 by Representative LeBas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert "provide for a written policy; to provide for certain minimum requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 21, and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 5, and insert the following:

"(3)~~(a) The Louisiana Department of Health shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing a list of required medical and safety equipment which shall be carried as part of the regular equipment of every ambulance.~~ No person shall conduct, maintain, or operate an ambulance which does not carry with it, in fully operational condition, ~~all of the~~ equipment ~~included in the list, which shall be~~ consistent with the scope of practice for emergency medical technicians established in R.S. 40:1133.14. **Each ambulance service provider shall develop and maintain a written policy identifying the equipment required to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph. At a minimum, the policy shall identify the basic trauma equipment, drugs, suction and oxygen equipment, cardiopulmonary resuscitation equipment, and any other equipment required by law that shall be maintained on the ambulance.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert the following:

"(1) Does not carry with it ~~as part of its regular equipment the list of~~ equipment**, in fully operational condition,** for emergency medical response ~~vehicles as prescribed in rules and regulations promulgated by the Louisiana Department of Health. This list shall be based upon the recommendations of the American College of Surgeons as provided in R.S. 40:1135.1(A)(3). The list shall be~~ consistent with the scope of practice for emergency medical technicians established in R.S. 40:1133.14. ~~After initial promulgation, such list shall be subject to review after four years and anytime thereafter. The list shall not be changed more often than once every four years. However, nothing shall preclude the Louisiana Department of Health from supplementing the list with state of the art, newly developed devices, equipment, or medications that may be carried in lieu of other items on the list of equipment.~~ **Each emergency medical response vehicle provider shall develop and maintain a written policy identifying the equipment required to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph. At a minimum, the policy shall identify the basic trauma equipment, drugs, suction and oxygen equipment, cardiopulmonary resuscitation equipment, and any other equipment required by law that shall be maintained on the emergency response vehicle.**"

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