

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 546

2018 Regular Session

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HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE: Amends provisions of law regarding emergency medical response vehicles

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes requirement for the La. Dept. of Health to promulgate rules establishing a list of items required on an ambulance or emergency medical response vehicle.
2. Requires an ambulance or emergency medical response vehicle provider to maintain a policy identifying the equipment needed on its vehicles including basic trauma equipment, drugs, suction and oxygen equipment, CPR equipment, and any other equipment required by law.

Present law requires that the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) promulgate rules establishing a list of required medical and safety equipment that shall be in all ambulances and emergency medical response vehicles.

Proposed law changes present law by dispensing with the requirement to promulgate rules to establish the list.

Proposed law requires an ambulance or emergency medical response vehicle provider to maintain a policy identifying the equipment needed on its vehicles. Proposed law establishes minimum requirements to include basic trauma equipment, drugs, suction and oxygen equipment, CPR equipment, and any other equipment required by law.

(Amends R.S. 40:1135.1(A)(3) and 1135.2(B)(1))