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<u>Present law</u> created the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN) to direct efforts to decrease trauma-related deaths and incidents of morbidity and mortality due to trauma in Louisiana.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds authority for LERN to direct and facilitate the transfer of any hospital patient during a declared state of emergency. Transfers should be prioritized within a defined geographic area to ensure continuity of care.

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