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## DIGEST

### Mills (SB 185)

Present law provides in the case of an emergency certificate issued pursuant to an examination conducted by telemedicine pursuant to present law, a copy transmitted by facsimile or other electronic device shall be sufficient authority for the peace officer or ambulance worker to transport the patient to a treatment facility and for the director to accept such patient.

Proposed law amends present law to provide in the case of an emergency certificate issued pursuant to an examination conducted by telemedicine pursuant to present law, or where the sending facility fails to provide the original to the transporting agency, a copy transmitted by facsimile or other electronic device shall be sufficient authority for the peace officer or ambulance worker to transport the patient to a treatment facility and for the director to accept such patient.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 28:53(F))