

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 195

BY SENATOR MYERS

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to the administration of medications. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(9) and 1133.19, relative to emergency medical services; to
3 provide for the administration of certain medications; to provide for protocols; to
4 provide for limitations; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(9) and 1133.19 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1133.4. Powers and duties of the commission; exceptions

8 A. The commission shall:

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10 **(9) Establish protocols to authorize licensed emergency medical**
11 **technicians, licensed advanced emergency medical technicians, and licensed**
12 **paramedics to administer patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication,**
13 **to patients with rare diseases, chronic illnesses, and special medical needs**
14 **pursuant to R.S. 40:1133.19.**

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16 **§1133.19. Administration of patient-carried, time-critical medication;**
17 **authority; liability**

1 A. A licensed emergency medical technician, licensed advanced
 2 emergency medical technician, or licensed paramedic may administer
 3 patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication, to patients with rare
 4 diseases, chronic illnesses, and special medical needs at the request of the
 5 patient or patient's family and in accordance with protocols established by the
 6 commission.

7 B. Medications administered pursuant to this Section shall be limited to
 8 intranasal, intravenous, and intramuscular medications.

9 C. A licensed emergency medical technician, licensed advanced
 10 emergency medical technician, or licensed paramedic that administers a
 11 patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication at the request of the
 12 patient or patient's family member as provided for in this Section shall be
 13 immune from civil liability, criminal prosecution, or disciplinary or other
 14 adverse action under any professional licensing statute for any outcomes
 15 resulting from the administration of the medication, unless personal injury
 16 results from the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the
 17 practitioner administering the medication.

18 Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Danny's Dose EMS
 19 Treatment Act".

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

SB 195 Engrossed

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Present law provides for the powers and duties of the La. Emergency Medical Services Commission, including making recommendations to the La. Dept. of Health, bureau of emergency medical services regarding requirements and standards of practice for licensed EMS practitioners.

Proposed law adds a requirement for the commission to establish protocols to authorize certain licensed EMS practitioners to administer patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication to patients with rare diseases, chronic illnesses, and special medical needs.

Proposed law authorizes the EMS practitioners to administer the medication at the request of the patient or patient's family and in accordance with protocols established by the

commission.

Proposed law provides that an EMS practitioner acting in accordance with the provisions of proposed law shall be immune from civil liability, criminal prosecution, or disciplinary or other adverse action under any professional licensing statute for any outcomes resulting from the administration of the medication, unless personal injury results from the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the EMS practitioner administering the medication.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall be named and may be known as "The Danny's Dose EMS Treatment Act".

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(9) and 1133.19)