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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)