

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

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
8 40:1133.19 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1133.4. Powers and duties of the commission; exceptions

10 A. The commission shall:

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12 (2) Approve requirements and standards of practice submitted by the bureau  
13 for emergency medical personnel consistent with this Part. **These requirements and**  
14 **standards shall include the authority for licensed emergency medical**  
15 **technicians, licensed advanced emergency medical technicians, and licensed**  
16 **paramedics to administer patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication**  
17 **to patients with rare diseases, chronic illnesses, and special medical needs in**

1 **accordance with R.S. 40:1133.19.**

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3 **§1133.19. Administration of patient-carried, time-critical medication;**  
4 **authority; liability**

5 **A. A licensed emergency medical technician, licensed advanced**  
6 **emergency medical technician, or licensed paramedic may administer**  
7 **patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication, to patients with rare**  
8 **diseases, chronic illnesses, and special medical needs at the request of the**  
9 **patient or patient's family and in accordance with protocols established by the**  
10 **EMS practitioner's EMS medical director.**

11 **B. Medications administered pursuant to this Section shall be limited to**  
12 **intranasal, intravenous, and intramuscular medications.**

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

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

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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)]

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Present law provides for the powers and duties of the La. Emergency Medical Services Commission(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 include in the recommended requirements and standards of practice the authority for 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 EMS practitioners to administer the medication at the request of the patient or patient's family and in accordance with protocols established by the EMS practitioner's EMS medical director.

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.

(Amends R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(2); adds R.S. 40:1133.19)

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Moves the responsibility for establishing protocols for the administration of patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication from the La. Emergency Medical Services Commission to the EMS practitioner's EMS medical director.
2. Requires the commission to include the authority for EMS practitioners to administer the medications to certain patients in the requirements and standards of practice submitted to the bureau.