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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires a hospital to grant emergency privileges that allow a healthcare professional to perform a unique procedure on a patient in hospital where he is not generally authorized to practice medicine.

Proposed law requires a hospital transferring a patient to another hospital to grant emergency privileges that allow a qualified healthcare professional to administer a unique procedure to a patient admitted to the transferring hospital.

Proposed law states that a healthcare professional shall qualify for emergency privileges if he is performing a unique procedure intended to stabilize a patient, and he is credentialed to provide the same procedure in the hospital receiving the patient.

Proposed law provides that emergency privileges are valid for the duration of the unique procedure.

Proposed law states that the healthcare professional shall provide notice to the transferring hospital that he intends to perform a unique procedure at the visiting hospital, and the hospital has one hour from receiving the notice to grant emergency privileges.

Proposed law defines terms.

(Adds R.S. 40:2109.4)