

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 284

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to the Disaster and Emergency Medical Services Committee of the Louisiana State Medical Society. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.14(E) and (F), relative to emergency medical services  
3 protocols; to repeal provisions regarding the Disaster and Emergency Medical  
4 Services Committee of the Louisiana State Medical Society; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1133.14(E) and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §1133.14. Duties of emergency medical personnel

10 A.(1) A licensed emergency medical services practitioner may perform any  
11 of the following functions:

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13 E. In the event that there is no organized or functional local parish medical  
14 society in a parish of the state, the provisions of this Section which require the  
15 approval of an emergency medical service protocol by the local parish medical  
16 society or its designee may be performed by a parish or multiparish medical society  
17 which is adjacent or contiguous to the parish without an organized or functional local

1 parish medical society. In the absence of such adjacent or contiguous parish or  
 2 multiparish medical society, the district medical society shall approve an emergency  
 3 medical service protocol for the parish without an organized or functional local  
 4 parish medical society. In the event the district medical society does not approve an  
 5 emergency medical service protocol for the parish without an organized or functional  
 6 local parish medical society, the disaster and emergency medical services committee  
 7 of the Louisiana State Medical Society shall approve an emergency medical service  
 8 protocol for the parish without an organized or functional local parish medical  
 9 society.

10 F. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing basic  
 11 guidelines for statewide emergency medical service protocols. ~~Such rules and~~  
 12 ~~regulations shall be based on the recommendations of the Louisiana State Medical~~  
 13 ~~Society's disaster and emergency medical services committee, which shall serve as~~  
 14 ~~an advisory committee to the department for this purpose.~~

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 19 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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DIGEST

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Present law, relative to protocols for licensed emergency medical services practitioners, provides that in the event that there is no organized or functional local parish medical society in a parish, present law requires the approval of an emergency medical service protocol be performed by a parish or multiparish medical society which is adjacent or contiguous to the parish. Further, in the absence of such adjacent or contiguous parish or multiparish medical society, the district medical society shall approve an emergency medical service protocol for the parish. Provides that in the event the district medical society does not approve an emergency medical service protocol for the parish, the disaster and emergency medical services committee of the La. State Medical Society shall approve an emergency medical service protocol for the parish.

Present law requires the Department of Health promulgate rules and regulations establishing basic guidelines for statewide emergency medical service protocols based on the

recommendations of the La. State Medical Society's disaster and emergency medical services committee, which serves as an advisory committee to the department for this purpose.

Proposed law removes references to the La. State Medical Society's disaster and emergency medical services committee.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1133.14(E) and (F))