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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))