

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 546

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE: Amends provisions of law regarding emergency medical response vehicles

DIGEST

Present law requires that the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) promulgate rules establishing a list of required medical and safety equipment that shall be in all ambulances and emergency medical response vehicles.

Proposed law changes present law by dispensing with the requirement to promulgate rules to establish the list.

Proposed law requires an ambulance or emergency medical response vehicle provider to maintain a policy identifying the equipment needed on its vehicles. Proposed law establishes minimum requirements to include basic trauma equipment, drugs, suction and oxygen equipment, CPR equipment, and any other equipment required by law.

(Amends R.S. 1135.1(A)(3) and 1135.2(B)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Require that the list of equipment for emergency medical response vehicles be based on recommendations from the Health Standards Subcommittee of the La. Ambulance Alliance.
2. Add that the La. Dept. of Health shall distribute the list of required medical and safety equipment to every ambulance service within thirty days of adoption, and within thirty days of every subsequent adoption.
3. Makes technical corrections.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Removes requirement for LDH to promulgate rules establishing a list of items required on an ambulance or emergency medical response vehicle.
2. Requires an ambulance or emergency medical response vehicle provider to maintain a policy identifying the equipment needed on its vehicles including basic trauma equipment, drugs, suction and oxygen equipment, CPR equipment, and any other equipment required by law.