

SENATE BILL NO. 284

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§1133.14. Duties of emergency medical personnel

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

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E. In the event that there is no organized or functional local parish medical society in a parish of the state, the provisions of this Section which require the approval of an emergency medical service protocol by the local parish medical society or its designee may be performed by a parish or multiparish medical society which is adjacent or contiguous to the parish without an organized or functional local parish medical society. 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 without an organized or functional local parish medical society. ~~In the event the district medical society does not approve an emergency medical service protocol for the parish without an organized or functional local parish medical society, the disaster and emergency medical services committee of the Louisiana State Medical Society shall approve an emergency medical service~~

1 ~~protocol for the parish without an organized or functional local parish medical~~
2 ~~society.~~

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

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____