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Abstract: Includes administration of a health care provider in the definition of malpractice.

For purposes of the regulation of medical malpractice claims, present law defines "malpractice" as any unintentional tort or any breach of contract based on health care or professional services rendered, or which should have been rendered, by a health care provider, to a patient, including failure to render services timely and the handling of a patient, including loading and unloading of a patient, and also includes all legal responsibility of a health care provider arising from acts or omissions during the procurement of blood or blood components, in the training or supervision of health care providers, or from defects in blood, tissue, transplants, drugs, and medicines, or from defects in or failures of prosthetic devices implanted in or used on or in the person of a patient.

Proposed law adds administration of a health care provider to the definition of malpractice.

(Amends R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(13))