
 DIGEST

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SB 296 Reengrossed

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Boudreaux

Present law provides for definitions regarding emergency medical services.

Proposed law makes changes to definitions and terminology.

Present law creates the emergency medical services certification commission.

Proposed law renames the commission.

Present law provides for entitlement of the bureau of emergency services in the Louisiana Department of Health to emergency medical personnel criminal history records.

Proposed law adds that the commission is also entitled to the records.

Proposed law removes and renames certain EMS tests.

Proposed law increases the number of voting commission members from 11 to 12.

Present law provides for duties of emergency medical personnel.

Proposed law removes certain requirements provided in the duties.

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

(Amends R.S. 40:1131(10) and (12)-(26), 1133.1(E)(1), 1133.2(B)(1) and (3), 1133.3(A) and 1133.3(B)(1)(intro para), 1133.4(A)(1), (2), and (4), 1133.5(3), 1133.13(E), 1133.14(A)(2) and (C)(intro para), 1135.3(C)(1)(d) and (3)(b), 1135.8 (C)(4)(c); Adds R.S. 40:1131(27) and 1133.3(B)(1)(f); Repeals R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Makes a technical change.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Change the qualifications for an EMS medical director.
2. Change the name of an EMS test.
3. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Modifies definition of EMS medical director to require that the physician specialize in certain areas of medicine.

2. Restore a provision of present law that requires an emergency medical services practitioner, in certain life threatening situations, to follow a protocol for providing health care developed by the EMS medical director who is a board certified or board eligible emergency medicine physician.