

SENATE BILL NO. 195

BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, CHASSION,
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SPELL AND STAGNI

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1133.19, relative to
3 emergency medical services; to provide for the administration of certain
4 medications; to provide for protocols; to provide for limitations; to provide for
5 immunity; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 40:1133.19 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1133.4. Powers and duties of the commission; exceptions

10 A. The commission shall:

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12 (2) Approve requirements and standards of practice submitted by the bureau
13 for emergency medical personnel consistent with this Part. **These requirements and**
14 **standards shall include the authority for licensed emergency medical**
15 **technicians, licensed advanced emergency medical technicians, and licensed**
16 **paramedics to administer patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication**
17 **to patients with rare diseases, chronic illnesses, and special medical needs in**
18 **accordance with R.S. 40:1133.19.**

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20 **§1133.19. Administration of patient-carried, time-critical medication;**
21 **authority; liability**

22 **A. A licensed emergency medical technician, licensed advanced**
23 **emergency medical technician, or licensed paramedic may administer**
24 **patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication, to patients with rare**
25 **diseases, chronic illnesses, and special medical needs at the request of the**
26 **patient or patient's family and in accordance with protocols established by the**

1 EMS practitioner's EMS medical director.

2 B. Medications administered pursuant to this Section shall be limited to
3 intranasal, intravenous, and intramuscular medications.

4 C. A licensed emergency medical technician, licensed advanced
5 emergency medical technician, or licensed paramedic that administers a
6 patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication at the request of the
7 patient or patient's family member as provided for in this Section shall be
8 immune from civil liability, criminal prosecution, or disciplinary or other
9 adverse action under any professional licensing statute for any outcomes
10 resulting from the administration of the medication, unless personal injury
11 results from the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the
12 practitioner administering the medication.

13 Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Danny's Dose EMS
14 Treatment Act".

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____