

Subject Guidelines for patient-assisted medication administration

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Overview

This bill directs the EMS Regulatory Board to propose guidelines for personnel to assist patients with administering certain prescription medications in emergency situations.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Guidelines authorizing patient-assisted medication administration in emergencies.</p> <p>Within the limits of available appropriations, directs the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board to propose guidelines to authorize ambulance service personnel, in emergencies, to help patients administer medications that are carried by the patient; intended to treat adrenal insufficiency or another specific, life-threatening condition; and administered in a manner that is within the ambulance service personnel's scope of training. Also requires the EMS Regulatory Board to submit the proposed guidelines and any necessary legislation to the chairs and ranking minority members of legislative committees with jurisdiction over health care, by January 1, 2020.</p>