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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 85

- 01/17/2019 Authored by Brand, Zerwas, Freiberg, Sandstede, Huot and others  
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy
- 02/25/2019 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended  
Read for the Second Time
- 02/27/2019 By motion, re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
- 03/20/2019 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register  
Read for the Second Time
- 03/25/2019 Calendar for the Day  
Read for the Third Time  
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate
- 05/10/2019 Returned to the House as Amended by the Senate  
The House concurred in the Senate Amendments and repassed the bill as Amended by the Senate

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; authorizing the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board

1.3 to propose guidelines authorizing patient-assisted medication administration in

1.4 emergencies.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **GUIDELINES AUTHORIZING PATIENT-ASSISTED MEDICATION**

1.7 **ADMINISTRATION IN EMERGENCIES.**

1.8 (a) Within the limits of the board's available appropriation, the Emergency Medical

1.9 Services Regulatory Board shall propose guidelines authorizing EMTs, AEMTs, and

1.10 paramedics certified under Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.28, to assist a patient in

1.11 emergency situations with administering prescription medications that are:

1.12 (1) carried by a patient;

1.13 (2) intended to treat adrenal insufficiency or other rare conditions that require emergency

1.14 treatment with a previously prescribed medication;

1.15 (3) intended to treat a specific life-threatening condition; and

1.16 (4) administered via routes of delivery that are within the scope of training of the EMT,

1.17 AEMT, or paramedic.

1.18 (b) The Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board shall submit the proposed

1.19 guidelines and draft legislation as necessary to the chairs and ranking minority members of

1.20 the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health care by January 1, 2020.

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.