

CHAPTER 2025-93

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 519

An act relating to administration of controlled substances by paramedics; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a practitioner to cause a certified paramedic to administer a controlled substance; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 893.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

893.05 Practitioners and persons administering controlled substances in their absence.—

(1)(a) A practitioner, in good faith and in the course of his or her professional practice only, may prescribe, administer, dispense, mix, or otherwise prepare a controlled substance, or the practitioner may cause the controlled substance to be administered, under his or her direction and supervision only, by a certified paramedic in the course of providing emergency services, by a licensed nurse, or an intern practitioner ~~under his or her direction and supervision only.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 23, 2025.

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