
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6920

AN ACT CONCERNING PATIENT-SPECIFIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROTOCOLS FOR PERSONS WITH A RARE DISEASE OR SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS.

SUMMARY

This bill requires health care providers who give emergency medical care to patients with rare diseases or special health care needs to follow any patient-specific emergency medical care protocol (1) developed for the patient by his or her physician, physician assistant (PA), or advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) and (2) given to the provider by the patient or his or her parent, guardian, caregiver, or legal representative.

At a minimum, the bill applies to APRNs, PAs, and physicians who work in emergency departments as well as emergency medical services personnel (e.g., paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and emergency medical responders).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 28 Nay 4 (03/05/2025)