

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the administration of controlled
3 substances; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a
4 practitioner to cause a controlled substance to be
5 administered by a certified paramedic in the course of
6 providing emergency services; providing an effective
7 date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
12 893.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 893.05 Practitioners and persons administering controlled
14 substances in their absence.-

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

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