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CS/HB 519

2025 Legislature

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

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

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

12 893.05 Practitioners and persons administering controlled
13 substances in their absence.—

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

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