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1.1A bill for an act

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

1.3to propose guidelines authorizing patient-assisted medication administration.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. **GUIDELINES AUTHORIZING PATIENT-ASSISTED MEDICATION**

1.6**ADMINISTRATION.**

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

1.8Services Regulatory Board shall propose guidelines authorizing EMTs, AEMTs, and

1.9paramedics certified under Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.28, to assist a patient in

1.10emergency situations with administering prescription medications that are:

1.11(1) carried by a patient;

1.12(2) intended to treat adrenal insufficiency or other rare conditions that require emergency

1.13treatment with a previously prescribed medication;

1.14(3) intended to treat a specific life-threatening condition; and

1.15(4) administered via routes of delivery that are within the scope of training of the EMT,

1.16AEMT, or paramedic.

1.17(b) The proposed guidelines must include language that requires the ambulance service

1.18to be available to patients who have a medical condition identified in paragraph (a) or their

1.19caregivers, to define the patient's needs, and, when appropriate, to develop specific care

1.20plans and provide education or other resources at the discretion of the ambulance service

1.21medical director.

- 2.1 (c) The Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board shall submit the proposed  
2.2 guidelines and draft legislation as necessary to the chairs and ranking minority members of  
2.3 the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health care by January 1, 2020.