## CS/HB 519 — Administration of Controlled Substances by Paramedics

by Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Reps. Bartleman, Melo, and others (CS/SB 1224 by Health Policy Committee and Senator Harrell)

The bill amends s. 893.05, F.S., to allow a health care practitioner who is specified as an authorized prescriber of controlled substances, to cause a controlled substance to be administered, under his or her direction and supervision only, by a certified paramedic in the course of providing emergency services.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect upon becoming law. *Vote: Senate 37-0; House 108-0* 

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