

1 A bill to be entitled
 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 by a licensed nurse, a certified
 19 paramedic, or an intern practitioner under his or her direction
 20 and supervision only.

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