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01/17/2019	98	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy
03/04/2019		Comm report: To pass as amended
		Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act

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

1.3 to propose guidelines authorizing patient-assisted medication administration in

1.4 emergencies.

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

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

1.7 **ADMINISTRATION IN EMERGENCIES.**

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

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

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

1.11 emergency situations with administering prescription medications that are:

1.12 (1) carried by a patient;

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

1.14 treatment with a previously prescribed medication;

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

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

1.17 AEMT, or paramedic.

1.18 (b) The Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board shall submit the proposed

1.19 guidelines and draft legislation as necessary to the chairs and ranking minority members of

1.20 the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health care by January 1, 2020.

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.