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RE: La. R.S. 49:968D(1)(b) Report of Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board
– Re Notice of Intent to Adopt LAC 48:I, Chapter 191 §19119

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et. seq.), the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board intends to promulgate LAC 48:I.Chapter 191 §1911, Destination Protocol: Trauma.

The Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN) is created by R.S. 40:2841-2846. R.S. 40:2846(A) authorizes the LERN board to adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of the Chapter. R.S. 40:2845(A)(7) authorizes the board to promulgate rules regarding transport of trauma patients in Louisiana.

The Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board hereby submits the following report required by La. R.S. 49:968(D)(1)(b) and announces its intention to adopt LAC 48:I.Chapter 191, §19119, to codify the protocol adopted and promulgated by the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board for the transport of trauma and time sensitive ill patients, adopted as authorized by R.S. 9:2798.5.

The proposed rule codifies the protocol adopted by the Louisiana Emergency Response Board on November 20, 2014.

Attached please find:

- (1) Copy of the proposed Rule, including Family Impact Statement, Poverty Impact Statement, Small Business Statement and Provider Impact Statement; and
- (2) Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement as approved by the Legislative Fiscal Office.

If you have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible.

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