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Overview

This bill directs the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Regulatory Board to adopt rules authorizing patient-assisted medication administration in certain situations, and to adopt rules regarding care coordination.

Section

- 1** **Rules authorizing patient-assisted medication administration.** Adds subd. 9 to § 144E.16. Directs the EMS Regulatory Board to adopt rules to authorize emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, and paramedics to assist a patient, in emergency situations, with administering a prescription medication that is carried by a patient, intended to treat adrenal insufficiency, and administered via routes of delivery within the person's scope of training. Personnel may only assist under the authority of guidelines approved by the ambulance service medical director or under direct medical control.
- 2** **Rules establishing standards for care coordination.** Adds subd. 10 to § 144E.16. Directs the EMS Regulatory Board to adopt rules regarding communication standards for ambulance services to use in communicating with patients in the service area about developing emergency medical services care plans, and standards for ambulance service medical directors to participate in care coordination for patients in the service area. Lists what care coordination may include.