

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to (i) authorize certain entities to voluntarily maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for the treatment of life-threatening allergic reactions, (ii) provide requirements for training of agents of authorized entities who may administer epinephrine auto-injectors, (iii) provide protection from civil liability for entities, agents and health care practitioners when administering an epinephrine auto-injector in good faith, (iv) amend the pharmacy practice act to allow authorized entities to stock epinephrine, and (v) allow pharmacists the ability to prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors in certain circumstances.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will likely have no fiscal impact. Most authorized entities would be in the private sector and participation is voluntary. The Department of Health and Welfare and the Board of Pharmacy have indicated that, as written, draft legislation should have no fiscal impact on their administrations.

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