

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to require emergency medical technicians to be trained in the administration of epinephrine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 36-4B-1 be amended by adding thereto NEW SUBDIVISIONS to read as follows:

"Epinephrine auto-injector," a spring-loaded needle and syringe with a single dose of epinephrine that will automatically release and inject the medicine, any similar automatic pre-filled cartridge injector, or any similar automatic injectable equipment;

"Emergency medical technician," any class of emergency medical technician as defined in this section;

Section 2. That chapter 36-4B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

The department, under the direction of the board, shall train each emergency medical technician to use an auto-injector in the administration of epinephrine in emergency cases of anaphylactic shock.

Section 3. That chapter 36-4B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Any ambulance service staffed by an emergency medical technician may be equipped with epinephrine auto-injectors. The board shall adopt statewide protocols for the administration of epinephrine auto-injectors. A copy of the board protocols signed by a physician shall be carried in any ambulance equipped with epinephrine auto-injectors. Any emergency medical technician who has received training may, pursuant to the protocols, administer epinephrine by use of an auto-injector.

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I certify that the attached Act  
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HOUSE as Bill No. 1278

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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Received at this Executive Office  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
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Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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