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H.B. No. 163

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the possession and administration of an epinephrine
3 auto-injector by certain entities.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 773.0145, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (a-1) and amending Subsection (c) to
7 read as follows:

8 (a-1) This section does not apply to an entity that is
9 required by another law to adopt and implement a policy governing
10 the maintenance, administration, and disposal of epinephrine
11 auto-injectors by the entity.

12 (c) An entity in this state, including a governmental
13 entity, [~~described by Subsection (a)~~] may adopt a policy regarding
14 the maintenance, administration, and disposal of epinephrine
15 auto-injectors.

16 SECTION 2. Sections 773.0145(a) and (b), Health and Safety
17 Code, are repealed.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.