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H.B. No. 163

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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 Sections 773.0145(a) and (b), Health and Safety Code, are repealed.

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