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H.B. No. 163

	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1	AN ACT
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 <u>in this state, including a governmental</u>
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17	Code, are repealed.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.

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