

1-1 By: Cortez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Blanco) H.B. No. 163
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2025;
1-3 May 1, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
1-4 Human Services; May 23, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
1-6 May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Kolkhorst	X			
1-10	Perry	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Cook	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hancock	X			
1-15	Hughes			X	
1-16	Miles	X			
1-17	Sparks	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 163 By: Blanco

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the possession and administration of epinephrine
1-22 delivery systems by certain entities.
1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-24 SECTION 1. Section 773.0145, Health and Safety Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Subsection (a-1) and amending Subsection (c) to
1-26 read as follows:
1-27 (a-1) This section does not apply to an entity that is
1-28 required by another law to adopt and implement a policy governing
1-29 the maintenance, administration, and disposal of epinephrine
1-30 delivery systems by the entity.
1-31 (c) An entity in this state, including a governmental
1-32 entity, [described by Subsection (a)] may adopt a policy regarding
1-33 the maintenance, administration, and disposal of epinephrine
1-34 delivery systems [auto-injectors].
1-35 SECTION 2. Sections 773.0145(a) and (b), Health and Safety
1-36 Code, are repealed.
1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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