

SENATE AMENDMENTS
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By: Cortez, Simmons

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 Sections 773.0145(a) and (b), Health and Safety Code, are repealed.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

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MAY 25 2025

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Secretary of the Senate

E. J. B. R.

By: _____

H.B. No. 163

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 163:

By: *E. J. B. R.*

C.S. H.B. No. 163

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relating to the possession and administration of epinephrine delivery systems 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 delivery systems 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 delivery systems ~~[auto-injectors]~~.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 26, 2025

TO: Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB163 by Cortez (Relating to the possession and administration of epinephrine delivery systems by certain entities.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 242 State Commission on Judicial Conduct, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 352 Bond Review Board, 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation, 503 Texas Medical Board, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 601 Department of Transportation, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 22, 2025

TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB163 by Cortez (Relating to the possession and administration of epinephrine delivery systems by certain entities.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 19, 2025

TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB163 by Cortez (Relating to the possession and administration of an epinephrine auto-injector by certain entities.), **As Engrossed**

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Local Government Impact

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FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2025

TO: Honorable Gary VanDeaver, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB163 by Cortez (Relating to the possession and administration of an epinephrine auto-injector by certain entities.), **As Introduced**

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