

1 **EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2017 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Brian E. Shiozawa**

6 House Sponsor: Edward H. Redd

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill amends the Emergency Injection for Anaphylactic Reaction Act.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▶ amends the definition of epinephrine auto-injector to allow the use of more than one
14 manufacturer of a device.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **26-41-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 332

23 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24 Section 1. Section **26-41-102** is amended to read:

25 **26-41-102. Definitions.**

26 As used in this chapter:

27 (1) "Anaphylaxis" means a potentially life-threatening hypersensitivity to a substance.



28 (a) Symptoms of anaphylaxis may include shortness of breath, wheezing, difficulty
29 breathing, difficulty talking or swallowing, hives, itching, swelling, shock, or asthma.

30 (b) Causes of anaphylaxis may include insect sting, food allergy, drug reaction, and
31 exercise.

32 (2) "Epinephrine auto-injector" means a portable, disposable drug delivery [system
33 with a spring-activated concealed needle that is designed for emergency administration of
34 epinephrine to provide rapid, convenient first-aid for persons] device that contains a measured,
35 single dose of epinephrine that is used to treat a person suffering a potentially fatal anaphylactic
36 reaction.

37 (3) "Qualified adult" means a person who:

38 (a) is 18 years of age or older; and

39 (b) has successfully completed the training program established in Section [26-41-104](#).

40 (4) "Qualified entity":

41 (a) means a facility or organization that employs, contracts with, or has a similar
42 relationship with a qualified adult who is likely to have contact with another person who may
43 experience anaphylaxis; and

44 (b) includes:

45 (i) recreation camps;

46 (ii) an education facility, school, or university;

47 (iii) a day care facility;

48 (iv) youth sports leagues;

49 (v) amusement parks;

50 (vi) food establishments;

51 (vii) places of employment; and

52 (viii) recreation areas.