

HB 97 -- ALLERGY PREVENTION IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES

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This bill adds child care facilities to the list of authorized entities for which a physician may prescribe an epinephrine auto-injector.

The bill also requires licensed child care providers to adopt a policy on allergy prevention and response, with priority given to addressing deadly food-borne allergies. The policy must contain elements specified in the bill and be adopted before July 1, 2027.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education must develop a model policy or policies on allergy prevention and response before July 1, 2026.

This bill is similar to HB 2364 (2024) and HB 1213 (2023).