

HB 2194 -- EPINEPHRINE DELIVERY DEVICES

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This bill changes the term "epinephrine auto-injector" to "epinephrine delivery device" throughout statute, defined as a single-use device used for the delivery of a pre-measured dose of epinephrine into the human body.

The bill adds epinephrine delivery devices to provisions of statute that permit the possession and self-administration of the medication to treat a student's chronic health condition, such as asthma or anaphylaxis.

This bill authorizes each board of education in this State to grant permission to pupils, and to each school board in this State to grant permission to school nurses, to use this medication.

The bill additionally modifies existing provisions for epinephrine possession, use limitations, and stock supply by adding epinephrine delivery devices as eligible products and nursing homes and facilities, as well as child care facilities, to the list of authorized entities.

Current law authorizes qualified first responders, as defined in the bill, to administer epinephrine auto-injectors to a person who is suffering from an apparent anaphylactic reaction. This bill extends that authorization to epinephrine delivery devices.

This bill is similar to HCS SS SB 7 (2025).