

**Subject** Epinephrine in schools

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## Overview

This bill expands the allowable delivery systems for epinephrine in schools from only auto-injectors to include other delivery systems such as inhalers. It also requires the commissioner of health to provide a district or school with a standing order for distribution of epinephrine delivery systems; schools can currently access naloxone through a standing order and condition-specific protocol.

Under a standing order developed with a licensed prescriber, an eligible organization, such as a school, may purchase, administer, and distribute a prescription drug under circumstances specified in the standing order. A condition-specific protocol allows a prescription drug to be administered by an authorized person, such as a nurse, when a person's condition falls within an established protocol that does not reference a specific patient. The protocol provides direction on why, when, and how to administer the prescription drug.

## Summary

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1	<b>Administration of drugs and medicine; exclusions.</b> Replaces reference to epinephrine auto-injectors with more generic reference to epinephrine delivery system.
2	<b>Possession and use of epinephrine delivery systems; model policy.</b> Replaces "epinephrine auto-injector" with "epinephrine delivery system" which expands how epinephrine can be administered.
3	<b>Life-threatening allergies in schools; stock supply of epinephrine delivery systems.</b> Replaces reference to epinephrine auto-injectors with more generic reference to epinephrine delivery system. Requires the commissioner of health to provide a

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