

1 A BILL  
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5 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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10 To amend, on an temporary basis, the Student Access to Treatment Act of 2007 to authorize  
11 employees and agents of public schools certified under the Office of the State  
12 Superintendent of Education’s epinephrine administration training program to administer  
13 a designated epinephrine auto-injector to a student to whom it is prescribed.  
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
16 act may be cited as the “Access to Emergency Epinephrine in Schools Clarification Temporary  
17 Amendment Act of 2016”.

18 Sec. 2. The Student Access to Treatment Act of 2007, effective February 2, 2008 (D.C.  
19 Law 17-107; D.C. Official Code § 38-651.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

20 (a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 38-651.01) is amended as follows:

21 (1) The existing paragraph (1) is redesignated as paragraph (1A).

22 (2) A new paragraph (1) is added to read as follows:

23 “(1) “Designated epinephrine auto-injector” means a disposable drug delivery  
24 system with a spring-activated needle, which is obtained with a prescription for a particular  
25 person, that is designed for the emergency administration of epinephrine to a person suffering an  
26 episode of anaphylaxis.”

27 (b) Section 5a (D.C. Official Code § 38-651.04a) is amended as follows:

28 (1) Paragraph (b)(2) is amended by striking the word “undesigned.”

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29                   (2) A new subsection (e) is added to read as follows:

30                   “(e) An employee or agent of a public school who is certified pursuant to this section may  
31 administer a designated epinephrine auto-injector to the student to whom it is prescribed, who  
32 the employee or agent believes in good faith to be suffering or about to suffer an anaphylactic  
33 episode.”

34                   Sec. 3. The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal  
35 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
36 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

37                   Sec. 4. Effective date.

38                   (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by  
39 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review  
40 as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
41 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813, D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
42 Columbia Register.

43                   (b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.