

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1537

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WASHINGTON.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 167.630, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to prefilled epinephrine auto syringes in schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 167.630, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 167.630, to read as follows:

167.630. 1. Each school board may authorize a school nurse licensed under chapter 335 who is employed by the school district and for whom the board is responsible for to maintain an adequate supply of prefilled auto syringes of epinephrine with fifteen-hundredths milligram or three-tenths milligram delivery at the school. The nurse shall recommend to the school board the number of prefilled epinephrine auto syringes that the school should maintain.

2. To obtain prefilled epinephrine auto syringes for a school district, a prescription written by a licensed physician, a physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner is required. For such prescriptions, the school district shall be designated as the patient, the nurse's name shall be required, and the prescription shall be filled at a licensed pharmacy.

3. A school nurse or other school employee trained by and supervised by the nurse shall have the discretion to use an epinephrine auto syringe on any student the school nurse or trained employee believes is having a life-threatening anaphylactic reaction based on the training in recognizing an acute episode of an anaphylactic reaction. The provisions of section 167.624 concerning immunity from civil liability for trained employees administering lifesaving methods shall apply to trained employees administering a prefilled auto syringe under this section.

4. (1) Beginning with the 2021-22 school year and continuing thereafter, each school district shall adopt and implement a policy on prefilled epinephrine auto syringes.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **The policy shall require all schools in the district to maintain an adequate supply of**
19 **prefilled auto syringes of epinephrine. School nurses, or any other employees of the district**
20 **designated by the district, shall be responsible for maintaining the supply under the policy.**

21 **(2) Before January 1, 2021, the state board of education shall develop a model**
22 **policy on prefilled epinephrine auto syringes that districts may adopt. The state board of**
23 **education may seek input from health care organizations in developing the model policy.**

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