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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2023 Assembly Bill 9

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

BACKGROUND

Wisconsin law contains various provisions to authorize and facilitate epinephrine use to respond to severe allergic reactions in schools and businesses. State law refers to “epinephrine auto-injectors” and “prefilled syringes.” Current law defines epinephrine auto-injector to mean a device used for the automatic injection of epinephrine into the human body to prevent or treat a life-threatening allergic reaction. Current law defines prefilled syringe to mean a device that contains a dose of epinephrine, and that is used for the manual injection of epinephrine into the human body to prevent or treat a life-threatening allergic reaction. The prefilled syringe must be approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 9

2023 Assembly Bill 9 authorizes the use of an epinephrine delivery system in the same manner as authorized for an epinephrine auto-injector and a prefilled syringe in schools and businesses. The bill also removes references to “epinephrine auto-injector” and “prefilled syringe” in the same statutes. The bill defines epinephrine delivery system to mean a device that contains a dose of epinephrine, and that is used to administer epinephrine into the human body to prevent or treat a life-threatening allergic reaction. The epinephrine delivery system must be approved by the FDA.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 adds the word “premeasured” to each provision that defines epinephrine delivery system in the bill.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Sortwell offered Assembly Amendment 1 on February 28, 2023, prior to a public hearing on the bill. On April 19, 2023, the Assembly Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, both on votes of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature’s [bill history page](#).

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