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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain ambulances to carry epinephrine.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on May 20, 2021.



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1 AN ACT concerning epinephrine and supplementing Title 26 of the
2 Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. As used in this section:

8 “Basic life support” means a basic level of pre-hospital care which
9 includes patient stabilization, airway clearance, cardiopulmonary
10 resuscitation, hemorrhage control, initial wound care and fracture
11 stabilization and other techniques and procedures authorized by the
12 Department of Health.

13 “Emergency medical technician” means a person trained in basic
14 life support services as defined in section 1 of P.L.1985, c.351
15 (C.26:2K-21) and who is certified by the Department of Health to
16 perform these services.

17 “Volunteer first aid, rescue and ambulance squad” shall have the
18 same meaning as provided in section 3 of P.L.1987, c.284 (C.27:5F-
19 20).

20 b. ²**[**Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary,
21 each ²**]** Each ² basic life support ambulance ¹**[**service vehicle ¹**]** and each
22 volunteer first aid, rescue and ambulance squad vehicle shall be
23 equipped with a supply of epinephrine auto-injector devices,
24 ¹**[**syringes, or both, ¹**]** and shall be staffed by at least one emergency
25 medical technician certified to administer an epinephrine auto-injector
26 device ¹**[**, syringe, or both ¹**]**. ²The provisions of this subsection shall
27 neither supersede nor affect the application or interpretation of any
28 federal or State guidance, law, rule, regulation, or order to the contrary
29 regarding ambulance staffing levels.²

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31 2. The Commissioner of Health may promulgate rules and
32 regulations, in accordance with the “Administrative Procedure Act,”
33 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), as are necessary to effectuate
34 the provisions of this act.

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36 3. This act shall take effect 180 days after the date of
37 enactment.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AHE committee amendments adopted May 5, 2021.

²Assembly floor amendments adopted May 20, 2021.