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2023 Wisconsin Act 27
[2023 Senate Bill 7]

Epinephrine Delivery Systems

BACKGROUND

Wisconsin law authorizes and facilitates epinephrine use to respond to severe allergic reactions in schools and businesses. Prior state law referred to “epinephrine auto-injectors” and “prefilled syringes.” The statutes previously defined 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. Prior law defined 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).

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2023 Wisconsin Act 27 authorizes the use of an epinephrine delivery system in the same manner as previously authorized for an epinephrine auto-injector and a prefilled syringe. The act defines epinephrine delivery system to mean a device that contains a premeasured 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. The act also removes references to “epinephrine auto-injector” and “prefilled syringe” in the same statutes.

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

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