

NURSING BOARD[655]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 147.76, the Board of Nursing hereby amends Chapter 7, “Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Chapter 7 is being promulgated to implement 2015 Iowa Acts, Senate File 462, which authorizes the prescribing of epinephrine auto-injectors in the name of a facility as defined in 2015 Iowa Acts, Senate File 462, section 1 [Iowa Code subsection 135.185(1)], a school district, or an accredited nonpublic school.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 2345C** on January 6, 2016. The Board has made one technical change from the Notice. Senate File 462 has been codified, so three references to the Senate File have been updated to reference Iowa Code subsection 135.185(1).

These amendments were adopted by the Board on March 23, 2016.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no fiscal impact has been found.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 135 and 280 and 2015 Iowa Acts, Senate File 462, section 1.

These amendments will become effective June 1, 2016.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Adopt the following **new** definition in rule **655—7.1(152)**:

“*Epinephrine auto-injector*” means a device for immediate self-administration or administration by another trained person of a measured dose of epinephrine to a person at risk of anaphylaxis.

ITEM 2. Adopt the following **new** rule 655—7.3(152):

655—7.3(152) Prescribing epinephrine auto-injectors in the name of a facility.

7.3(1) An ARNP may issue a prescription for one or more epinephrine auto-injectors in the name of a facility as defined in Iowa Code subsection 135.185(1), a school district, or an accredited nonpublic school.

7.3(2) An ARNP who prescribes epinephrine auto-injectors in the name of an authorized facility, as defined in Iowa Code subsection 135.185(1), a school district, or an accredited nonpublic school, to be maintained for use pursuant to Iowa Code sections 135.185, 260.16 and 260.16A, provided the ARNP has acted reasonably and in good faith, shall not be liable for any injury arising from the provision, administration, or assistance in the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector.

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