

House File 2441 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 2441

BY DERRY

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to child care facilities and epinephrine
2 auto-injector supplies.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 135.185, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
2 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. "Facility" means a food establishment as defined in
4 section 137F.1, a carnival as defined in section 88A.1, a child
5 care facility as defined in section 237A.1, a recreational
6 camp, a youth sports facility, or a sports arena.

7 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — CHILD CARE
8 FACILITIES — EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR SUPPLIES. The
9 department of human services shall adopt rules pursuant to
10 chapter 17A to implement and administer this Act, including but
11 not limited to standards and procedures for the prescription,
12 distribution, storage, replacement, and administration of
13 epinephrine auto-injectors, and for training and authorization
14 to be required for personnel authorized to administer
15 epinephrine.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to child care facilities and epinephrine
20 auto-injector supplies.

21 The bill amends the definition of "facility" for purposes
22 of Code section 135.185, which allows a facility to obtain a
23 prescription for epinephrine auto-injectors and maintain a
24 supply of such auto-injectors in a secure location for use as
25 provided in the Code section to include a child care facility
26 as defined in Code section 237A.1. Personnel authorized to
27 administer epinephrine may provide or administer an epinephrine
28 auto-injector from the facility's supply to an individual
29 present at the facility if such personnel reasonably and in
30 good faith believe the individual is having an anaphylactic
31 reaction.

32 The bill requires the department of human services to adopt
33 rules pursuant to Code chapter 17A to implement and administer
34 the bill, including but not limited to standards and procedures
35 for the prescription, distribution, storage, replacement, and

H.F. 2441

1 administration of epinephrine auto-injectors, and for training
2 and authorization to be required for personnel authorized to
3 administer epinephrine.