

House Study Bill 616 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
BILL BY CHAIRPERSON MEYER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the ordering and administering of
2 epinephrine auto-injectors for persons ages eighteen years
3 and older by a pharmacist pursuant to statewide protocols.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 155A.46, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2024, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (8) Epinephrine auto-injectors.

4 EXPLANATION

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

7 This bill relates to the ordering and administering
8 of epinephrine auto-injectors by a pharmacist without a
9 prescription, subject to statewide protocols and other
10 requirements.

11 The bill provides that in accordance with statewide
12 protocols developed by the board of pharmacy in consultation
13 with the department of health and human services, a pharmacist
14 may order and administer an epinephrine auto-injector to
15 a person who is at least 18 years of age. Current Code
16 section 155A.46(2) requires that a pharmacist ordering
17 and administering prescription drugs, products, tests, and
18 treatments under the statewide protocols shall do all of the
19 following: maintain a record of all prescription drugs,
20 products, tests, and treatments administered pursuant to
21 the bill; notify the patient's primary health care provider
22 of any prescription drugs, products, tests, or treatments
23 administered to the patient, or enter such information in a
24 patient record system also used by the primary health care
25 provider, as permitted by the primary health care provider;
26 if the patient does not have a primary health care provider,
27 provide the patient with a written record of the prescription
28 drugs, products, tests, or treatment provided to the patient
29 and advise the patient to consult a physician; and complete
30 continuing pharmacy education related to statewide protocols.