

Senate File 326 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 326
BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1103)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the ordering and administering of
2 epinephrine auto-injectors to 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 2023, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. A pharmacist may, pursuant to statewide protocols
4 developed by the board in consultation with the department of
5 public health and human services and consistent with subsection
6 2, order and administer the following to patients ages eighteen
7 years and older:

8 (1) Naloxone.

9 (2) Nicotine replacement tobacco cessation products.

10 (3) An immunization or vaccination recommended by the
11 United States centers for disease control and prevention
12 advisory committee on immunization practices in its approved
13 vaccination schedule for adults.

14 (4) An immunization or vaccination recommended by the
15 United States centers for disease control and prevention for
16 international travel.

17 (5) A Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)
18 vaccination in a booster application.

19 (6) Other emergency immunizations or vaccinations in
20 response to a public health emergency.

21 (7) An immunization or vaccination for COVID-19 as defined
22 in [section 686D.2](#).

23 (8) Epinephrine auto-injectors.

24 EXPLANATION

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

27 This bill relates to the ordering and administering
28 of epinephrine auto-injectors by a pharmacist without a
29 prescription.

30 The bill provides that in accordance with statewide
31 protocols developed by the board of pharmacy in consultation
32 with the department of health and human services as well as
33 other requirements, a pharmacist may order and administer an
34 epinephrine auto-injector without a prescription to a person
35 who is at least 18 years of age.