

135.185 Epinephrine auto-injector supply.

1. For purposes of [this section](#), unless the context otherwise requires:
 - a. “*Epinephrine auto-injector*” means the same as provided in [section 280.16](#).
 - b. “*Facility*” means a food establishment as defined in [section 137F.1](#), a carnival as defined in [section 88A.1](#), a recreational camp, a youth sports facility, or a sports arena.
 - c. “*Licensed health care professional*” means the same as provided in [section 280.16](#).
 - d. “*Personnel authorized to administer epinephrine*” means an employee or agent of a facility who is trained and authorized to administer an epinephrine auto-injector.
2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a licensed health care professional may prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors in the name of a facility to be maintained for use as provided in [this section](#).
3. A facility may obtain a prescription for epinephrine auto-injectors and maintain a supply of such auto-injectors in a secure location at each location where a member of the public may be present for use as provided in [this section](#). A facility that obtains such a prescription shall replace epinephrine auto-injectors in the supply upon use or expiration. Personnel authorized to administer epinephrine may possess and administer epinephrine auto-injectors from the supply as provided in [this section](#).
4. Personnel authorized to administer epinephrine may provide or administer an epinephrine auto-injector from the facility’s supply to an individual present at the facility if such personnel reasonably and in good faith believe the individual is having an anaphylactic reaction.
5. The following persons, provided they have 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 as provided in [this section](#):
 - a. Any personnel authorized to administer epinephrine who provide, administer, or assist in the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector to an individual present at the facility who such personnel believe to be having an anaphylactic reaction.
 - b. The owner or operator of the facility.
 - c. The prescriber of the epinephrine auto-injector.
6. The department of public health, the board of medicine, the board of nursing, and the board of pharmacy shall adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) to implement and administer [this section](#), including but not limited to standards and procedures for the prescription, distribution, storage, replacement, and administration of epinephrine auto-injectors, and for training and authorization to be required for personnel authorized to administer epinephrine.

[2015 Acts, ch 68, §1](#); [2016 Acts, ch 1073, §58](#)

Referred to in [§155A.27](#)