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5 On page 2, line 3, after "committee" insert "and the senate
6 committee on health and long-term care"

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8 On page 2, line 16, after "health" strike "may" and insert "shall"

9 On page 2, line 19, after "anaphylaxis." strike "If" and insert
10 "When"

11 On page 2, line 25, after the word "allergists." insert "The
12 technical advisory committee shall assist the department of health in
13 assessing the pilot project and reporting to the appropriate committees
14 of the legislature by December 12, 1999."

15 On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

16 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 18.73 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) All of the state's ambulance and aid services shall make
19 epinephrine available to their emergency medical technicians in their
20 emergency care supplies. The emergency medical technician may
21 administer epinephrine to a patient of any age upon the presentation of
22 evidence of a prescription for epinephrine or to a patient under
23 eighteen years of age:

24 (a) upon the request of the patient or his or her parent or
25 guardian, or

26 (b) upon the request of a person who presents written authorization
27 from the patient or his or her parent or guardian making such a
28 request.

29 (2) Any emergency medical technician, emergency medical service, or
30 medical program director acting in good faith and in compliance with
31 the provisions of this section shall not be liable for any civil
32 damages arising out of the furnishing or administration of epinephrine.

1 (3) Nothing in this section authorizes the administration of
2 epinephrine by a first responder.

3 (4) This section shall take effect January 1, 2000, and shall
4 expire December 31, 2001."

5 On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act may be known and cited as the
7 Kristine Kastner Act."

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11 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "epinephrine;" strike the
12 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
13 18.73 RCW; creating new sections; providing an effective date;
14 providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency."

15 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
16 references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Authorizes emergency medical technicians to carry epinephrine and administer it upon request of the patient or other authorized individual.