

SSB 5708 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Health Care

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 18.73.250 and 2001 c 24 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) All of the state's ambulance and aid services shall make
6 epinephrine available to their emergency medical technicians in their
7 emergency care supplies. The emergency medical technician may
8 administer epinephrine to a patient (~~of any age upon the presentation~~
9 ~~of evidence of a prescription for epinephrine or to a patient under~~
10 ~~eighteen years of age:~~

11 ~~(a) Upon the request of the patient or his or her parent or~~
12 ~~guardian; or~~

13 ~~(b) Upon the request of a person who presents written authorization~~
14 ~~from the patient or his or her parent or guardian making such a~~
15 ~~request)) who is thirty years of age or less. The emergency medical~~
16 ~~technician may administer epinephrine to a patient who is over thirty~~
17 ~~years of age only upon the presentation of evidence of a prescription~~
18 ~~for epinephrine unless evidence of a prescription is not required under~~
19 ~~the local prehospital patient care protocols.~~

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

24 ~~(3))~~ Nothing in this section authorizes the administration of
25 epinephrine by a first responder."

26 Correct the title.

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