

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1317

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EPINEPHRINE--EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/22/01

Passed by the House March 9, 2001
Yeas 96 Nays 2

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 4, 2001
Yeas 48 Nays 0

ROSA FRANKLIN
President of the Senate

Approved April 13, 2001

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1317** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER
Chief Clerk

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

HOUSE BILL 1317

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By Representatives Ballasiotes and Morell

Read first time 01/23/2001. Referred to Committee on Health Care.

1 AN ACT Relating to the emergency administration of epinephrine; and
2 amending RCW 18.73.250.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.73.250 and 1999 c 337 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

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

14 (b) Upon the request of a person who presents written authorization
15 from the patient or his or her parent or guardian making such a
16 request.

17 (2) Any emergency medical technician, emergency medical service, or
18 medical program director acting in good faith and in compliance with

1 the provisions of this section shall not be liable for any civil
2 damages arising out of the furnishing or administration of epinephrine.

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

5 (~~(4) This section shall expire December 31, 2001.~~)

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