

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5708

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5708** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Finkbeiner, Thibaudeau, Keiser, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles)

READ FIRST TIME 03/02/05.

1 AN ACT Relating to the administration of epinephrine by emergency
2 medical technicians; and 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 2001 c 24 s 1 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
10 of 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,
18 or 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.

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