

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5708

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EPINEPHRINE--EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/05

Passed by the Senate March 9, 2005
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 19, 2005
YEAS 98 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 13, 2005.

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.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

**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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