

**SB 6223** - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

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

3       "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** By December 15, 2008, the emergency medical  
4 services and trauma care steering committee established in RCW  
5 70.168.020 shall recommend to the governor and the legislature whether  
6 or not emergency medical technicians should be authorized to carry and  
7 administer glucagon emergency kits. The committee may appoint a work  
8 group from its membership as well as other individuals with expertise  
9 that the committee deems relevant to assist it with its recommendation.  
10 The work group shall base its recommendation on existing data regarding  
11 the need for glucagon administered by emergency medical services  
12 personnel, the risks associated with improper administration, and the  
13 approximate education and training costs associated with preparing  
14 emergency medical technicians to carry and administer glucagon  
15 emergency kits.

16       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.168 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18       (1) By January 1, 2010, the department shall establish training  
19 standards and the state's medical program directors shall adopt  
20 protocols pertaining to the use and administration of a patient's own  
21 glucagon emergency kit.

22       (2) After July 1, 2010, emergency medical technicians may  
23 administer a patient's own glucagon emergency kit in accordance with  
24 the training standards and protocols developed in subsection (1) of  
25 this section.

26       (3) Nothing in this section authorizes the administration of  
27 glucagon emergency kits by a first responder.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    Section 1 of this act expires January 1,  
2    2009."

3        Correct the title.

EFFECT:    Removes the bill's requirement that all ambulances and aid services make glucagon emergency kits available to their EMTs and that EMTs be authorized to administer glucagon.

              Requires the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Steering Committee to recommend to the Governor and the Legislature whether or not EMTs should be authorized to carry and administer glucagon emergency kits.

              Requires the Department of Health to develop training standards and medical program directors to develop protocols to allow EMTs to administer a patient's own supply of glucagon.    After July 1, 2010, EMTs are authorized to administer a patient's own glucagon emergency kit.

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