

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

Introduced by: Representatives Wick and Hennies (Thomas) and Senator Apa

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow certain persons to administer epinephrine in certain  
2 circumstances.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. Any emergency medical services personnel may administer epinephrine to a person  
5 if the epinephrine is carried on the person and:

6 (1) The person requests the administration; or

7 (2) The person is having a known allergic event.

8 Section 2. Any emergency medical services personnel acting in good faith and in compliance  
9 with the provisions of this Act is not be liable for any civil damages arising out of the  
10 administration of epinephrine.

11 Section 3. For the purposes of this Act, emergency medical services personnel include  
12 emergency medical technicians, law enforcement officers, and firefighters.