

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1278

Introduced by: Representatives Van Etten, Boomgarden, Dreyer, Heineman, Miles, Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Rave, and Weems and Senators Hansen (Tom) and Dempster

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require emergency medial technicians to be trained in  
2 the administration of epinephrine.

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

4 Section 1. That § 36-4B-1 be amended by adding thereto NEW SUBDIVISIONS to read as  
5 follows:

6 "Epinephrine auto-injector," a spring-loaded needle and syringe with a single dose of  
7 epinephrine that will automatically release and inject the medicine, any similar automatic pre-  
8 filled cartridge injector, or any similar automatic injectable equipment;

9 "Emergency medical technician," any class of emergency medical technician as defined in  
10 this section;

11 Section 2. That chapter 36-4B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
12 follows:

13 The department, under the direction of the board, shall train each emergency medical  
14 technician to use an auto-injector in the administration of epinephrine in emergency cases of  
15 anaphylactic shock.



1       Section 3. That chapter 36-4B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
2 follows:

3       Any vehicle used by an emergency medical technician for life-saving purposes shall be  
4 equipped with epinephrine auto-injectors for use in accordance with all relevant medical  
5 protocols. Any such vehicle shall be equipped with epinephrine auto-injectors appropriate for  
6 use on emergency patients of any age.