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5 On page 2, line 3, after "committee" insert "and the senate
6 committee on health and long-term care"

8 On page 2, line 16, after "health", strike "may" and insert "shall"

9 On page 2, line 19, after "anaphylaxis." strike "If" and insert
10 "When"

11 On page 2, line 25, after the word "allergists." insert "The
12 technical advisory committee shall assist the department of health in
13 assessing the pilot project and reporting to the appropriate committees
14 of the legislature by December 12, 1999."

15 On page 2, after line 25 insert the following:

16 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 18.73 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) All of the state's emergency medical technicians shall carry
19 epinephrine in their emergency care supplies. The emergency medical
20 technician may administer epinephrine upon the presentation of evidence
21 of a prescription for epinephrine or to a patient under eighteen years
22 of age:

23 (a) upon the request of the patient or his or her parent or
24 guardian, or

25 (b) upon the request of a person who presents written authorization
26 from the patient or his or her parent or guardian making such a
27 request.

28 (2) Any emergency medical program and its personnel who are acting
29 in good faith and in compliance with the provisions of this section
30 shall not be liable for any civil damages arising out of the furnishing
31 or administration of epinephrine.

1 (3) This section shall take effect January 1, 2000, and shall
2 expire December 31, 2001."

3 On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act may be known and cited as the
5 Kristine Kastner Act."

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9 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "epinephrine;" strike the
10 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
11 18.73 RCW; creating new sections; providing an effective date;
12 providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency."

13 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
14 references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Authorizes emergency medical technicians to carry
epinephrine and administer it upon request of the patient or other
authorized individual.