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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5708**

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**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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