

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 14

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HEALTH CARE. Amends the definition of "auto-injector" for purposes of emergency medical services. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1131(5), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for a definition of auto-injector; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1131(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1131. Definitions

For purposes of this Chapter:

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(5) "Auto-injector" means a ~~spring-loaded needle and syringe with a single dose of epinephrine that will automatically release and inject the medicine~~ **portable, disposable drug delivery device that contains a measured, single dose of epinephrine that is used to treat a person suffering a potentially life-threatening anaphylactic reaction.**

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

