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Committee Bill No. 6368

LCO No. 4381



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT ALLOWING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO ADMINISTER EPINEPHRINE WITHOUT THE USE OF AUTOMATIC PREFILLED CARTRIDGE INJECTORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-197a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 (a) As used in this section, "emergency medical technician" means
4 (1) any class of emergency medical technician certified under
5 regulations adopted pursuant to section 20-206oo, including, but not
6 limited to, any advanced emergency medical technician, and (2) any
7 paramedic licensed pursuant to section 20-206ll.

8 (b) Any emergency medical technician who has been trained, in
9 accordance with national standards recognized by the Commissioner
10 of Public Health, in the administration of epinephrine [using automatic
11 prefilled cartridge injectors or similar automatic injectable equipment]
12 and who functions in accordance with written protocols and the
13 standing orders of a licensed physician serving as an emergency
14 department director may administer epinephrine. [using such injectors

15 or equipment.] All emergency medical technicians shall receive such
16 training. All licensed or certified ambulances shall be equipped with
17 epinephrine [in such injectors or equipment which] that may be
18 administered in accordance with written protocols and standing orders
19 of a licensed physician serving as an emergency department director.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	19a-197a
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PH *Joint Favorable*