

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1167

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Hanger

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Possession and administration of epinephrine auto-injectors.

5. Summary: Requires the Commissioner of Health to identify and publish a list of certain entities or categories of entities that are located in or conduct activities in a setting where allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present. The bill authorizes a prescriber to issue an order or a standing protocol in the name of such entities and authorizes an employee or agent of such entities to possess, provide, and administer epinephrine, provided such employee is trained in the administration of epinephrine. The bill also requires the Department of Health, in conjunction with the Department of Health Professions, to adopt policies and guidelines for the recognition and treatment of anaphylaxis in connection with such entities.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The Department of Health estimates this would require additional staff time to establish these policies and guidelines, however they have stated that they can absorb any additional workload. The agency has state this would not impact operations at the Department of Health Professions.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health and Department of Health Professions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.