

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1147ER

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

2. Patron: Keam

3. Committee: Passed both Houses.

4. Title: Epinephrine required in certain public places.

5. Summary: Public places may make epinephrine available for administration. The bill allows employees of such public places who are authorized by a prescriber and trained in the administration of epinephrine to possess and administer epinephrine to a person present in such public place believed in good faith to be having an anaphylactic reaction. The bill also provides that an employee of such public place who is authorized by a prescriber and trained in the administration of epinephrine and who administers or assists in the administration of epinephrine to a person present in the public place believed in good faith to be having an anaphylactic reaction, or is the prescriber of the epinephrine, shall not be liable for any civil damages for ordinary negligence in acts or omissions resulting from the rendering of such treatment.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See item 8.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The total impact this bill would have on the Commonwealth cannot be determined. The bill does not specify who would purchase the epinephrine to be made available and it is unknown how many public places would purchase epinephrine. Any increase in workload associated with developing policies and guidelines can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Any area defined as a “public place”.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.