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FROM: Harrison Keller, Ph.D. 
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SUBJECT: Epinephrine Auto-Injector Policies

Senate Bill 1367 from the 85th Texas Legislature (Texas Education Code Sec. 51.882) provides that public institutions of higher education may adopt policies regarding epinephrine auto-injectors on campus. The statute further requires that, should an institution adopt such a policy, it shall submit to the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) a copy of the policy and any amendments.

DSHS has asked us to share the attached information regarding their process for institutions to submit such policies. Should you or your institution have questions about epinephrine auto-injector law or rule, please feel free to contact Anita Wheeler at DSHS at anita.wheeler@dshs.texas.gov.

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