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**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**  
**OEMS COMMUNICATIONS STATEMENT 24-06**

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To: All EMS Organizations and Providers

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Re: Administration of Epinephrine by EMS Providers

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[Public Act 24-68](#) was passed by the state legislature this past legislative session and signed by the Governor on June 5, 2024. Section 15 of this Act clarifies the administration of epinephrine by EMS Providers.

All levels of EMS Providers shall administer epinephrine, if available, and if they are trained to administer epinephrine, via auto-injector, or pre-filled vial and syringe. The method for injection must be within the provider's scope of practice and they must be administering the medication as part of their treatment protocols approved by their EMS Medical Director.

All emergency medical services personnel shall receive such training in accordance with the national standards recognized by the commissioner, except an emergency medical responder, as defined in [Section 20-206jj](#), need only be trained to utilize means of administration of epinephrine that is within such responder's scope of practice, as determined in accordance with [Section 19a-179a](#).

Please direct your questions about this change to your local [Regional EMS Coordinator](#).