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Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

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S.B. 234 of the 135th General Assembly

House Public Health Policy

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Lupus Awareness Month

Includes in the Senate-passed version, a bill that designates May as Food Allergy Awareness Month, another provision designating that same month as Lupus Awareness Month.

Law enforcement agencies and epinephrine autoinjectors

Adds to the Senate-passed version a provision authorizing a law enforcement agency or other specified entity served by police officers to acquire and maintain epinephrine autoinjectors;

Also includes a provision that permits an employee or agent of such an agency or entity, including a peace officer, who is designated by the agency or entity and satisfies certain training requirements to do both of the following:

- Administer epinephrine, using an autoinjector, to an individual believed in good faith to be experiencing anaphylaxis;
- Provide, for immediate administration, an epinephrine autoinjector to (1) an individual believed in good faith to be experiencing anaphylaxis or (2) the individual's parent, guardian, or caregiver.

National Suicide Lifeline telephone number

Requires schools and higher education institutions to include the National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline telephone number, 988, on student identification cards, student planners, and electronic portals.

Clarifies that this requirement is limited to those the school provides or issues after the act's effective date and that the school may continue to use identification cards and planners that were printed before the act's effective date.

Information on declarations for mental health treatment

Requires institutions of higher education to provide information about declarations for mental health treatment as part of the institution's student orientation, onboarding, or transfer materials and programs.