

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 299, *approved January 20, 2026*
Senate, No. 3278 (*Second Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning EMTs, glucagon administration, and blood
2 glucose testing, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised
3 Statutes.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. As used in this act:
9 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Health.
10 "Emergency glucagon" means a medication used when a person
11 with diabetes is experiencing severe hypoglycemia, or low blood
12 sugar, and cannot take sugar orally. Once injected the medication
13 raises the injected person's blood sugar.
14 "Emergency medical technician" means a person trained in basic
15 life support services as defined in section 1 of P.L.1985, c.351
16 (C.26:2K-21) and who is certified by the Department of Health to
17 provide that level of care.
18 "Glucagon" means a hormone that the human body produces to
19 prevent low blood sugar, which comes in several forms including a
20 nasal spray, auto-injectors, prefilled syringes, or a powder that must
21 be mixed with a liquid before injecting.
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23 2. a. The commissioner shall establish written standards ²**[and]** ,
24 protocols, or² application procedures which an emergency medical
25 technician shall meet in order to obtain ²**[certification]** authorization²
26 to ²independently² administer glucagon and blood glucose tests ²**[**.
27 The commissioner shall certify a candidate who:
28 (1) provides evidence of satisfactory completion of an educational
29 program which is approved by the commissioner and includes training
30 in the administration of blood glucose tests and emergency glucagon
31 using an auto-injector device; and
32 (2) passes an examination in the administration of a blood glucose
33 test and emergency glucagon using an auto-injector device, as
34 approved by the commissioner**]** , which may include training and
35 authorized forms of glucagon administration, which authorized forms
36 shall at minimum include an auto-injector device².

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
¹Senate SHH committee amendments adopted June 6, 2024.
²Senate amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations January 12, 2026.

b. An emergency medical technician who has been ²~~certified~~ authorized² by the commissioner pursuant to subsection a. of this section to administer emergency glucagon ²~~using an auto-injector device~~² shall administer, maintain, and dispose of the device in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner.

c. ¹The commissioner may by regulation or order modify, suspend, or terminate the ²~~certification~~ authorization² of an ²~~individual~~² emergency medical technician to administer glucagon ²~~and~~ or² blood glucose tests, obtained pursuant to this section, if necessary for public health, safety, or welfare. ²The commissioner may, by written standards, protocols, or regulation, require the emergency medical technician to transfer the patient to an acute care hospital, unless the patient or their legally authorized representative refuses the transfer.²

d. ¹The commissioner ²~~shall~~ may² maintain a registry of all persons ²~~certified~~ authorized² pursuant to this section, which ²~~shall~~ may² include, but not be limited to:

(1) the person's name and residence; and

(2) the date that ²~~certification~~ authorization² was granted.

¹~~d.~~ e. ¹The commissioner ²~~shall~~ may² annually compile a list of emergency medical technicians who have obtained ²~~certification~~ authorization² to administer blood glucose tests ²~~and~~ and/or² emergency glucagon ²~~using an auto-injector device~~² pursuant to this section, which shall be available to the public.

¹~~e.~~ f. ¹A fee may be charged to a person enrolled in an educational program approved by the department which includes training in the administration of blood glucose tests and emergency glucagon ²~~using an auto-injector device~~² in order to cover the cost of training and testing for certification pursuant to this section, if the entity that provides the educational program is not reimbursed for the cost of that training and testing from the "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund" established pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1992, c.143 (C.26:2K-56).

3. The Commissioner of Health may adopt rules and regulations, in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), if necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act.

4. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month after enactment.

Extends permission to administer glucagon and blood glucose tests to EMTs.