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Dear Committee,

In support of my testimony on H. 7617 on March 17, 2026, I am forwarding specific language full language passed recently in New York State. This language would future proof the law, accommodating further innovations in FDA approved devices.

New description for epinephrine:

Anywhere “epinephrine auto injector” currently appears should be replaced by “epinephrine delivery device approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration.”

New formal definition:

"Epinephrine device" means an epinephrine delivery device or product approved by the federal food and used for the automatic injection or administration of a premeasured dose of epinephrine into the human body for the purpose of emergency treatment of a person appearing to experience anaphylactic symptoms.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim Pontarelli