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## **Rep. Edming's Epinephrine Auto-Injector Bill Moves Forward**

**Madison** – Today, the Wisconsin State Senate and State Assembly passed Senate Bill 139, which was authored by Representative James W. Edming (R-Glen Flora). The bill allows public places, other than schools, to store epinephrine auto-injectors for treatment of anaphylaxis.

"This bill is non-partisan and focuses on the health and safety of Wisconsinites," said Rep. Edming. "The summer months are upon us, which brings bee season and the possibility for beestings and many other potential allergens. Many times, an anaphylactic reaction occurs in the absence of a known allergic trigger, which could result in death. Greater access to epinephrine auto-injectors could counter a life-threatening allergic reaction, especially as allergies are on the rise."

"I am proud of my first bill and the bi-partisan effort to pass this legislation," said Rep. Edming. "I look forward to this bill being signed into law."

The bill will now be sent to Governor Walker for his signature.

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