

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4019

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program for provide access to, and training on the administration of, epinephrine products for law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2025

Ms. GILLEN (for herself and Mr. GARBARINO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as “Gio’s Law”.

1 **SEC. 2. LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS TO EMERGENCY EPI-**
2 **NEPHRINE GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
4 Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) is amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 **“PART PP—LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCESS TO**
7 **EMERGENCY EPINEPHRINE GRANT PROGRAM**

8 **“SEC. 3061. GRANT AUTHORIZATION.**

9 “The Attorney General is authorized to make grants
10 under this part to States and units of local government
11 to—

12 “(1) purchase epinephrine products for use by
13 State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies;

14 “(2) train State, local, and tribal law enforce-
15 ment officers, in accordance with the curricula devel-
16 oped or identified under section 3062.

17 **“SEC. 3062. STANDARDIZED TRAINING.**

18 “Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
19 of this part, the Attorney General shall develop a training
20 curricula, or identify effective existing training curricula,
21 to train law enforcement officer to—

22 “(1) recognize the symptoms of an anaphylactic
23 reaction; and

24 “(2) correctly administer epinephrine products
25 to any individual reasonably believed to be having an
26 anaphylactic reaction.

1 **“SEC. 3063. APPLICATION.**

2 “The chief executive of a State or unit of local gov-
3 ernment seeking a grant under this part shall submit to
4 the Attorney General an application at such time, in such
5 manner, and containing such information as the Attorney
6 General may reasonably require, including a certification
7 of the State attorney general of the State, or the State
8 in which the unit of local government is located, that a
9 law enforcement officer who is authorized in that jurisdic-
10 tion to administer epinephrine products to any individual
11 reasonably believed to be having an anaphylactic reaction
12 is protected from civil liability arising from administering
13 such a product.

14 **“SEC. 3064. DEFINITION.**

15 “In this part, the term ‘epinephrine product’
16 means—

17 “(1) an epinephrine auto-injector; and

18 “(2) a product that facilitates the administra-
19 tion of epinephrine other than by injection.

20 **“SEC. 3065. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 “There is authorized to be appropriated \$25,000,000
22 to carry out this part for each of fiscal years 2026 through
23 2030.”.

1 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE BY**
2 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

3 On an annual basis, the Attorney General, acting
4 through the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics,
5 shall submit to Congress and make publicly available, data
6 on the frequency of the administration of epinephrine
7 products (as such term is defined in section 3064 of title
8 I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
9 1968) by Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement
10 officers.

11 **SEC. 4. INTERAGENCY PUBLIC AWARENESS AND OUT-**
12 **REACH CAMPAIGN.**

13 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
14 of this Act, the Attorney General, in collaboration with
15 the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall design
16 and implement a public awareness campaign to educate
17 members of the public about—

- 18 (1) the symptoms of an anaphylactic reaction;
19 and
20 (2) the role of law enforcement officers and
21 first responders in administering epinephrine prod-
22 ucts.

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