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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5287

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Cal. No. 220

***"An Act Concerning Emergency Medical Services Data
Collection And Emergency Medical Dispatch."***

1 After line 353, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 6. (NEW) (a) As used in this section, "emergency medical
4 technician" means (1) any class of emergency medical technician
5 certified under regulations adopted pursuant to section 19a-179 of the
6 general statutes, including, but not limited to, any emergency medical
7 technician-intermediate, (2) any medical response technician certified
8 under such regulations, and (3) any paramedic licensed pursuant to
9 section 20-206ll of the general statutes.

10 (b) Any emergency medical technician who has been trained, in
11 accordance with national standards recognized by the Commissioner
12 of Public Health, in the administration of epinephrine using automatic
13 prefilled cartridge injectors or similar automatic injectable equipment
14 and who functions in accordance with written protocols and the
15 standing orders of a licensed physician serving as an emergency
16 department director may administer epinephrine using such injectors

17 or equipment. All emergency medical technicians shall (1) receive such
18 training, (2) be equipped with epinephrine in such injectors or
19 equipment, and (3) be capable of providing such epinephrine at the
20 scene of each call to which the emergency medical technician
21 responds."