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**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF  
THE OCEAN CITY HOTEL-MOTEL-RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION**

**SB477 Public Health Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epi-Pen  
Finance Hearing February 28, 2020**

On behalf of the Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association, I am writing in support of SB477 Public Health Emergency Use Auto Injectable Epi-Pen. Lives could be saved by making available for administration, auto-injectable epinephrine for individuals who are experiencing anaphylaxis when a physician or emergency medical services are not immediately available. Given the growth in the number of allergies among the general population, requiring an epi-pen to be onsite is in our opinion a good idea. With the lack of communication in today's world, known allergies and specific requests may not be properly received by those preparing meals.

While we do support the bill, it is imperative that the business and its employees are provided with immunity from civil liability as noted in the current language. The Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association respectfully requests your support SB477. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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