
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Section 302A-1164, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended as follows:

1. By amending subsections (a) and (b) to read:

"(a) The department shall permit:

(1) The self-administration of medication by a student for asthma, anaphylaxis, or other potentially life-threatening illnesses; and

(2) Department employees and agents to volunteer to administer glucagon in an emergency situation to students with diabetes[-] or administer auto-injectable epinephrine in an emergency situation to students with anaphylaxis.

(b) The student's parent or guardian shall provide the department with:

(1) Written authorization for the self-administration of medication or the emergency administration of glucagon[+] or auto-injectable epinephrine;



(2) In the case of self-administration of medication, written certification from the student's physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant stating that the student:

(A) Has asthma, anaphylaxis, or another potentially life-threatening illness; and

(B) Is capable of, and has been instructed in, the proper method of self-administration of medication; and

(3) In the case of emergency administration of glucagon to a student with diabetes[7] or auto-injectable epinephrine to a student with anaphylaxis, written certification from the student's physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant stating that the student has medical orders that glucagon or auto-injectable epinephrine may be administered by a volunteer."

2. By amending subsection (g) to read:

"(g) Any employee or agent who volunteers to administer glucagon in an emergency situation to a student with diabetes or auto-injectable epinephrine to a student with anaphylaxis shall



1 receive instruction in the proper administration of glucagon or
2 auto-injectable epinephrine by a qualified health care
3 professional. A "qualified health care professional" means a
4 licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice
5 registered nurse or registered nurse, or certified diabetes
6 educator. The student's parent or guardian shall supply the
7 school with the glucagon kit required to administer the
8 glucagon[-] or with auto-injectable epinephrine supplies to
9 administer epinephrine. The school shall store the glucagon kit
10 or auto-injectable epinephrine supplies in a secure but
11 accessible location."

12 SECTION 2. The department of education shall submit a
13 report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
14 convening of the regular session of 2016. The report shall
15 include:

- 16 (1) The status of the implementation of section 1 of this
17 Act;
18 (2) Any cost factors and considerations for the
19 implementation of section 1 of this Act;
20 (3) The training needs of the department of education to
21 meet the requirements of section 1 of this Act; and



1 (4) Any proposed legislation.

2 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
3 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.



Report Title:

Administering of Auto-injectable Epinephrine; Students with Anaphylaxis; Education

Description:

Authorizes Department of Education (DOE) employees and agents to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a student with anaphylaxis in an emergency situation. Requires DOE to report on the status of implementation. (SD1)

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