
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

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

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

4 "(a) The department shall permit:

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

8 (2) Department employees and agents to volunteer to
9 administer glucagon in an emergency situation to
10 students with diabetes[-] or administer auto-
11 injectable epinephrine to students in anaphylactic
12 shock.

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

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



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

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

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

9 (3) In the case of emergency administration of glucagon to
10 a student with diabetes[7] or epinephrine to a student
11 in anaphylactic shock, written certification from the
12 student's physician or physician assistant stating
13 that the student has medical orders that glucagon or
14 epinephrine may be administered by a volunteer."

15 2. By amending subsection (g) to read:

16 "(g) ~~Any~~ The department of health shall provide proper
17 instruction and training to every employee or agent who
18 volunteers to administer glucagon in an emergency situation to a
19 student with diabetes [~~shall receive instruction in the proper~~
20 ~~administration of glucagon by a qualified health care~~
21 ~~professional. A "qualified health care professional" means a~~
22 ~~licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice~~



1 ~~registered nurse or registered nurse, or certified diabetes~~
2 ~~educator.]~~ or to administer epinephrine to a student in
3 anaphylactic shock. The student's parent or guardian shall
4 supply the school with the glucagon kit required to administer
5 the glucagon[-] or with injectable epinephrine supplies to
6 administer the epinephrine. The school shall store the glucagon
7 kit or the epinephrine kit in a secure but accessible location."

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

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Education; Administration of Epinephrine; Department of Health

Description:

Allows department of education employees and agents to volunteer to administer epinephrine to a student in anaphylactic shock. Requires the department of health to provide proper instruction and training to every employee or agent who volunteers to administer glucagon and epinephrine. Requires a student's parent or guardian to provide the department of education with written authorization for auto-injectable epinephrine and to supply injectable epinephrine supplies to administer the epinephrine. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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