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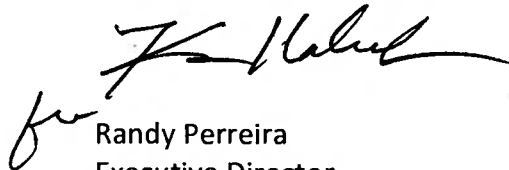
S.B. 241 – RELATING TO EDUCATION

The Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA), AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, is in strong opposition to Senate Bill 241.

This measure seeks to amend Section 302A-1164 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to allow Department of Education employees to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to students in anaphylactic shock. The HGEA is extremely concerned that this will subject department employees to personal liability should there be an inadvertent occurrence as a result of the administration of the epinephrine.

The HGEA is also extremely concerned that S.B. 241 removes the requirement that instruction and training as to the administration of glucagon and epinephrine will not be provided by a licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse or registered nurse, or certified diabetes educator.

Respectfully submitted,


for Randy Perreira
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