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# 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<sup>[7]</sup> 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 upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 241

**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 supply injectable epinephrine supplies to administer the epinephrine.

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