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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 in an emergency situation to
12 students with anaphylaxis.

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,
3 advanced practice registered nurse, or physician
4 assistant stating that the student:

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

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

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

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

19 "(g) Any employee or agent who volunteers to administer
20 glucagon in an emergency situation to a student with diabetes or
21 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. The department may also make arrangements
12 to receive auto-injectable epinephrine supplies from auto-
13 injectable epinephrine manufacturers or suppliers."

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

- 18 (1) The status of the implementation of section 1 of this
19 Act;
- 20 (2) Any cost factors and considerations for the
21 implementation of section 1 of this Act;



1 (3) The training needs of the department of education to
2 meet the requirements of section 1 of this Act; and

3 (4) Any proposed legislation.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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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. Allows DOE to make arrangements to receive auto-injectable epinephrine supplies from manufacturers or suppliers. Requires DOE to report on the status of implementation.

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