

AN ACT relating to access to emergency response medications in child-care centers and family child-care homes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 199.892 TO 199.896 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) A child-care center licensed under KRS 199.896 and a family child-care home certified under KRS 199.8982 shall store emergency response medications provided for a child by his or her guardian in a secure, accessible, readily available location that is unlocked but not accessible to children, for quick administration by caregivers trained to administer them. Emergency response medications include but are not limited to epinephrine auto-injectors, inhalers, glucagon, and Diastat.

(2) The cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations to implement the requirements under this section including requirements for:

(a) Accepting emergency response medications provided for a child by his or her guardian;

(b) Storage of emergency response medications;

(c) Any necessary training for the administration of emergency response medications; and

(d) A written plan of action in case of an emergency for each child with a life-threatening condition.