

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

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EARLY CHILDHOOD: Authorizes early learning centers to maintain a supply of auto-injectable epinephrine

DIGEST

Proposed law requires early learning centers to adopt a policy authorizing the emergency administration of auto-injectable epinephrine.

Proposed law requires early learning centers to provide all parents with a copy of this policy.

Proposed law further requires that at least one employee at an early learning center receive training from a registered nurse, licensed physician, child care health consultant, or anaphylaxis training organization in the administration of auto-injectable epinephrine.

Proposed law authorizes early learning centers to maintain a supply of auto-injectable epinephrine.

Proposed law provides liability protection for licensed early learning centers, employees of licensed early learning centers, licensed medical professionals who prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors to licensed early learning centers, and anaphylaxis training organizations and their personnel.

Present law provides for policies regarding administering auto-injectable epinephrine at public elementary and secondary schools. Requires that at least one employee at each school receive training in administering auto-injectable epinephrine from a registered nurse or licensed physician.

Proposed law retains present law except to provide that such training may be provided by an anaphylaxis training organization.

Proposed law defines anaphylaxis training organization, for purposes of early learning centers and public elementary and secondary schools, as a nationally recognized organization that provides anaphylaxis education or a training program whose leadership includes a physician authorized to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery and who is board-certified in allergy and immunology as that designation is issued by a medical specialty certifying board recognized by the American Bd. of Medical Specialties or American Osteopathic Assoc.

(Amends R.S. 17:436.(K)(1); Adds R.S. 17:407.50.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Provide that an anaphylaxis training organization may provide the required training in administering auto-injectable epinephrine to early learning center employees and add a definition of such organizations.
2. Add provision for training by an anaphylaxis training organization to present law regarding public elementary and secondary schools.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the engrossed bill

1. Adds child care health consultant to list of providers authorized to train early learning center employees in administration of the epinephrine.