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A Bill

SENATE BILL 361

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS TO ADMINISTER
GLUCAGON TO STUDENTS FOR ANY TYPE OF DIABETES; TO
CLARIFY AN INTERNAL REFERENCE IN THE INTERSTATE NURSE
LICENSURE COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS TO ADMINISTER
GLUCAGON TO STUDENTS FOR ANY TYPE OF
DIABETES; AND TO CLARIFY AN INTERNAL
REFERENCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-103(11)(A) and (B), concerning exceptions to the nurse practice act, is amended to read as follows:

(11)(A) The administration of glucagon to a student who is suffering ~~from~~ with ~~type-1~~ diabetes by trained volunteer school personnel designated as care providers in a plan developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 701 et seq., as it existed on July 1, ~~2011~~ 2013, who have been trained by a licensed nurse employed by a school district or other health-care professional to administer glucagon to a child with ~~type-1~~ diabetes in an emergency situation.

(B)(i) A licensed nurse employed by a school district or other health-care professional shall annually train volunteer school personnel designated as care providers in a plan developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 701 et seq., as it existed on July 1, ~~2011~~ 2013, to administer glucagon to a student with ~~type-1~~ diabetes.



(ii) The parent or guardian of a student with ~~type-1~~ diabetes shall sign an authorization to allow the administration of glucagon to the student by volunteer school personnel designated as care providers.

(iii) The school district shall maintain a copy of the plan developed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 701 et seq., as it existed on July 1, ~~2011~~ 2013, a list of volunteer school personnel who are designated as care providers and trained to administer glucagon, and a copy of the parent's or guardian's signed authorization.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-87-601, ARTICLE VIII(c) of the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact, concerning compact administration and interchange of information under the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Compact administrators shall have the authority to develop uniform rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation of this Compact. These uniform rules shall be adopted by party states, under the authority invested under Article VI~~(d)~~.