

Subject Epinephrine Auto-injectors

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Overview

Schools can obtain and possess epinephrine auto-injectors to be administered by school personnel if the person seems to be experiencing anaphylaxis. Minnesota Statutes, section 148.235, subdivision 8, allows a registered nurse to administer a legend drug by a protocol that does not reference a specific patient when the patient's condition falls within the protocol, and the protocol specifies how the drug may be prescribed and administered. This bill allows both registered nurses and licensed practical nurses to administer epinephrine auto-injectors in a school setting under a condition-specific protocol that does not reference a specific patient and that specifies the circumstances under which the epinephrine auto-injector may be administered.

Summary

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| 1 | Districts and schools permitted to maintain supply. [Life-threatening allergies in schools; stock supply of epinephrine auto-injectors]
Allows registered nurses and licensed practical nurses to administer epinephrine auto-injectors in a school setting according to a condition-specific protocol. |
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