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Act No. 53 (H.209). An act relating to intranasal epinephrine in schools

Subjects: Education; health; schools; intranasal epinephrine; prescribing and dispensing authority

This act expands the definition of epinephrine from epinephrine auto-injectors to any U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved single-dose epinephrine delivery system, including intranasal epinephrine. As a result, this act allows a health care professional to prescribe and issue standing orders for the use of any U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved single-dose epinephrine delivery system in schools. It allows a school to maintain a stock supply of epinephrine, including intranasal epinephrine. It further allows a school administrator to authorize school nurses or other designated personnel to administer or have a student self-administer epinephrine in accordance with a student's plan of action for managing the student's life-threatening allergy, which may include intranasal epinephrine.

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