

SENATE FILE NO. SF0109

Public schools-use of asthma medication by pupils.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Decaria and Representative(s) Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public schools; requiring school
2 districts to permit students to possess and self-administer
3 inhaled asthma medication; imposing requirements;
4 delegating duties to the department of education; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-4-310 is created to read:

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11 **21-4-310. Self-administration of asthma medication.**

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13 (a) The district board shall permit a student to
14 possess and self-administer asthma medication within any
15 school of the district if a written statement is submitted
16 to the district containing:

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2 (i) Parental verification that the student is
3 responsible for and capable of self-administration and
4 parental authorization for self-administration of asthma
5 medication;

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7 (ii) Health care provider identification of the
8 prescribed or authorized asthma medication and verification
9 of the appropriateness of the student's possession and
10 self-administration of the asthma medication.

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12 (b) The written statement shall be prescribed by the
13 department of education, with the assistance of the
14 department of health, and shall require the signatures of
15 the parent or guardian of the student and the student's
16 physician or physician's representative.

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18 (c) As used in this section, "asthma medication"
19 means prescription or nonprescription inhaled asthma
20 medication.

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22 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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