

ENROLLED ACT NO. 66, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2007 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to public schools; requiring school districts to permit students to possess and self-administer medication as specified; imposing requirements; delegating duties to the department of education; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-4-310(a) and (c) is amended to read:

21-4-310. Self-administration of medication for potentially life threatening conditions.

(a) The district board shall permit a student to possess and self-administer ~~asthma medication~~ within any school of the district medication required for potentially life threatening conditions if a written statement is submitted to the district containing applicable:

(i) Parental verification that the student is responsible for and capable of self-administration and parental authorization for self-administration of ~~asthma medication~~ required for potentially life threatening conditions;

(ii) Health care provider identification of the prescribed or authorized ~~asthma medication~~ required for potentially life threatening conditions and verification of the appropriateness of the student's possession and self-administration of the ~~asthma medication~~ required for potentially life threatening conditions.

(c) As used in this section: 7

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(i) "Asthma medication" means prescription or nonprescription inhaled asthma medication;

(ii) "Potentially life threatening conditions" includes, but is not limited to asthma, food allergies and insect bites;

(iii) "Medication required for potentially life threatening conditions" includes, but is not limited to asthma medication and prescription single dose epinephrine pens.

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk