Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

A Bill

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 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(e).

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