
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the administration of medication at schools.

Present law authorizes each public and nonpublic school governing authority to adopt a policy authorizing a school to maintain a supply of naloxone or other opioid antagonists and authorizing school employees to administer them in an opioid emergency. Proposed law requires rather than authorizes the adoption of this policy.

Present law provides that a school governing authority that does not adopt such a policy shall not be subject to civil liability for failing to authorize such supply or administration. Proposed law instead provides a limitation of liability on schools, employees, volunteers, health professionals, and training organizations.

Proposed law further authorizes the administration of life-saving medication at schools and applies the same limitation of liability.

(Amends R.S. 17:436.1(M); Adds R.S. 17:436.1(O))