

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 412

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBAS, AMEDEE, ARMES, TERRY BROWN, FOIL,
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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:436.1(L) and 3996(B)(13), relative to the administration of medication at
3 public schools; to except sunscreen from requirements and restrictions pertaining to
4 the administration of medication to public school students; to authorize a student to
5 possess and self-apply sunscreen; to authorize a public school employee to volunteer
6 to apply sunscreen to a student under certain circumstances; to provide a limitation
7 of liability; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:436.1(L) and 3996(B)(13) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §436.1. Administration of medication; definition; conditions; restrictions;
11 exceptions

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13 L.(1) Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, the definition of
14 "medication" shall not include sunscreen.

15 (2) For purposes of this Subsection, "sunscreen" means a compound
16 topically applied to prevent sunburn.

17 (3) A student may possess and self-apply sunscreen at school, on a school
18 bus, or at a school-sponsored function or activity without parental consent or the
19 authorization of a physician.

20 (4) If a student is unable to self-apply sunscreen, a school employee may
21 volunteer to apply the sunscreen to the student. A school employee may apply
22 sunscreen to a student only if his parent or legal guardian has provided written
23 consent for this application, and neither a school employee nor his employer shall

