

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 417

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREIBERG, AND LANDRY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(K)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:407.50.2, relative to
3 licensed early learning centers and public elementary and secondary schools; to
4 provide with respect to anaphylaxis training; to provide with respect to the
5 administration of medication; to authorize the maintenance of a supply of auto-
6 injectable epinephrine; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and
7 to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:436.1(K)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
10 17:407.50.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §407.50.2. Administration of auto-injectable epinephrine; definition; conditions;
12 exceptions

13 A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the head of each
14 early learning center shall adopt a policy authorizing a trained early learning center
15 employee to administer auto-injectable epinephrine, as defined in Paragraph (B)(3)
16 of this Section, to a child who the trained early learning center employee, in good
17 faith, professionally believes is having an anaphylactic reaction, whether or not such
18 child has a prescription for epinephrine. At least one employee at each early learning
19 center shall receive training from a registered nurse, a licensed medical physician,
20 a child care health consultant, anaphylaxis training organization, or any other entity
21 approved by the Louisiana Department of Health in the administration of auto-
22 injectable epinephrine. Such training may be considered continuing education and
23 be applied to the early learning center's annual continuing education requirements.

