



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 534

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"AN ACT CONCERNING EYE EXAMINATIONS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS."

1 After line 48, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 4. (NEW) (a) As used in this section, "paraprofessional" means
4 an employee of a local or regional board of education who does not
5 possess a certificate issued by the State Board of Education and who
6 serves as an assistant for such local or regional school board of
7 education.

8 (b) Any paraprofessional who has been trained to administer
9 medication to students may administer oral or injectable medications,
10 including epinephrine, using automatic prefilled cartridge injectors or
11 similar automatic injectable equipment.

12 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
13 regulation of Connecticut state agencies or any policy of any local or

14 regional board of education, nothing in this section shall be construed
15 to prohibit the administering of medications by parents to their own
16 children on school grounds.

17 Sec. 5. Section 10-212 of the general statutes is repealed and the
18 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

19 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall appoint one or
20 more school nurses or nurse practitioners. Such school nurses and
21 nurse practitioners appointed by such boards shall be qualified
22 pursuant to regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of
23 chapter 54 by the State Board of Education with the technical advice
24 and assistance of the Department of Public Health. Such school nurses
25 may also act as visiting nurses in the town, may visit the homes of
26 pupils in the public schools and shall assist in executing the orders of
27 the school medical advisor, if there is any in such town, and perform
28 such other duties as are required by such board.

29 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
30 regulation of Connecticut state agencies or any policy of any local or
31 regional board of education, nothing in this section shall be construed
32 to prohibit the administering of medications by parents or guardians
33 to their own children on school grounds."