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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6689

File No. 701

Cal. No. 346

"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICATION IN SCHOOL."

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- 1 In line 21, insert an opening bracket before of "Commissioner"
- 2 In line 22, after "Health" insert "] State Board of Education, in
3 consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health"
- 4 In line 46, before "Commissioner" insert "State Board of Education,
5 in consultation with the"
- 6 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
7 internal references accordingly:
- 8 "Sec. 501. Section 10-212 of the general statutes is repealed and the
9 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):
- 10 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall appoint one or
11 more school nurses or nurse practitioners. Such school nurses and
12 nurse practitioners appointed by such boards shall be qualified
13 pursuant to regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of

14 chapter 54 by the State Board of Education, [with the technical advice
15 and assistance of] in consultation with the Department of Public
16 Health. Such school nurses may also act as visiting nurses in the town,
17 may visit the homes of pupils in the public schools and shall assist in
18 executing the orders of the school medical advisor, if there is any in
19 such town, and perform such other duties as are required by such
20 board.

21 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
22 regulation of Connecticut state agencies, nothing in this section shall
23 be construed to prohibit the administering of medications by parents
24 or guardians to their own children on school grounds."