



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5288**

LCO No. 1258

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO ADOPT  
POLICIES ALLOWING STUDENTS TO CARRY AND SELF-  
ADMINISTER ASTHMA MEDICATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (c) of section 10-212 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require local school boards to adopt policies that shall
- 3 provide for the ability of a student to carry and self-administer
- 4 prescribed asthma medication on an as-needed basis.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require local school boards to adopt policies that will allow a student to carry and self-administer prescribed asthma medication on an as-needed basis in cases where the prescriber of the medication has determined that the student is capable of securing and administering the medication.