



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 549**

LCO No. 2090

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
SEN. HARRIS, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETENTION AND USE OF EPIPENS BY STUDENTS WHILE AT SCHOOL.***

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

- 1 That section 10-212a of the general statutes be amended to permit a
- 2 student to retain possession of a cartridge injector containing
- 3 epinephrine while in school so that the student is able to self-
- 4 administer medication for prompt treatment of an allergic reaction.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To protect students against serious harm or death by permitting students to retain cartridge injectors containing epinephrine in order to promptly treat allergic reactions while at school.