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To Whom It May Concern,

Proposed H.B. No. 5299 : As a school nurse, it is important that authorization to give antiepileptic medication in the school setting should stay under the jurisdiction of the school nurse. The school nurse understands the growth and development of students as well their special health needs. The school nurse develops plans for student care based on the nursing process, which includes assessment, interventions, and identification of outcomes and evaluation of care. The school nurse is responsible for medication administration and training others. I believe the issue should be to provide funding that keeps school nurses available to promote the best health outcomes and to keep students in school learning.