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My friend Victoria has a son, Who has epilepsy. This Bill would allow a trained school employee other than a nurse, the ability to administer anti-epileptic medication, to a child, in an emergency if a nurse is not available. This is medication that a child would carry with them just like an epi-pen. It is a preloaded Rx and can't be over dosed. However, if not given in a quick and timely manner could be catastrophic and potentially deadly. Currently if a nurse is not available, 911 will be called. Clearly this poses a big timing problem. In most instances there is a nurse at school, however there are times like the bus or field trips where a RN is not present and an other trained responsible volunteer could easily administer the medication to save a child's life.

PLEASE support bill 5299!

Thank you!

-Terri Fitzgerald