



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5299

LCO No. 859

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF
ANTIPILEPTIC MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL SETTINGS.**

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 allow
- 2 certain unlicensed persons to administer antiepileptic medication to
- 3 students in school settings for treatment of the student's epilepsy.

Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate prompt medicinal response to an epileptic seizure to certain children attending public and nonpublic schools in the event that a qualified school nurse is not present to administer the required medication in a timely manner by authorizing a trained unlicensed surrogate to administer the medication.