



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6288

LCO No. 1847



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

AN ACT ALLOWING ACCESS TO EMERGENCY MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN WITH EPILEPSY.

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

- 1 That section 10-212a be amended to allow a school nurse and a
- 2 school medical advisor to jointly approve and provide general
- 3 supervision to an identified school paraprofessional to administer
- 4 antiepileptic medication to a student for prompt treatment of the
- 5 student's epilepsy pursuant to a written order of a specific medical
- 6 professional and the student's parent or guardian

Statement of Purpose:

To enable nonmedical professionals, with oversight and training by the appropriate medical professionals, to administer life-saving medication to children in certain settings and circumstances.