

Senate, April 1, 1998. The Committee on Human Services reported through SEN. HANDLEY, 4th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION FOR SCHOOL AND CHILD DAY CARE CENTER PERSONNEL RELATIVE TO THE MONITORING OF BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL TESTING OF JUVENILE DIABETICS.

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

1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Public Health,
2 within available appropriations, shall establish a
3 program, in which participation shall be
4 voluntary, to provide instruction in first aid for
5 personnel in any public or private school or child
6 day care center relative to the monitoring by such
7 personnel of testing of blood sugar levels of
8 children suffering from juvenile diabetes. The
9 commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance
10 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general
11 statutes to implement the provisions of this
12 section.

13 HS COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 16 NAY 0 JFS

No funding for this purpose has been included within SHB 5021 (the Revised SFY 1998-99 Appropriations Act, as favorably reported by the Appropriations Committee).

MUNICIPAL IMPACT: As participation in the training course by school and child day care personnel is to be done on a voluntary basis, it is anticipated that no costs will be incurred in excess of those that can be accommodated within any affected municipality's budget.

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OLR BILL ANALYSIS

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SUMMARY: This bill requires the Department of Public Health commissioner to establish a program, within appropriations, to provide first-aid instruction regarding blood sugar monitoring of children with diabetes. The program must be voluntary and be available to public and private school employees and day care center employees. The bill allows the commissioner to adopt implementing regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 16 Nay 0