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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to health services in schools

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 916 of the education law, as amended by chapter 524 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

3 S 916. Pupils [afflicted] with asthma OR ANOTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASE REQUIRING RESCUE INHALER TREATMENT. 1. The board of education or trus-5 tees of each school district and board of cooperative educational services shall allow pupils who have been diagnosed by a physician or other duly authorized health care provider with a [severe] asthmatic 7 8 condition OR ANOTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASE to carry and use a prescribed 9 inhaler AND SELF-ADMINISTER INHALED RESCUE MEDICATIONS TO ALLEVIATE RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS OR TO PREVENT THE ONSET OF EXERCISE 10 INDUCED ASTH-11 MATIC SYMPTOMS during the school day ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT ANY SCHOOL FUNCTION AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED, RESPECTIVELY, BY SUBDIVISIONS 12 13 ONE AND TWO OF SECTION ELEVEN OF THIS CHAPTER, with the written permis-14 sion of a physician or other duly authorized health care provider, and 15 WRITTEN parental consent[, based on such physician's or provider's determination that such pupil is subject to sudden asthmatic attacks 16 severe enough to debilitate such pupil]. THE WRITTEN PERMISSION SHALL 17 INCLUDE AN ATTESTATION BY THE PHYSICIAN OR THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER 18 19 CONFIRMING THE FOLLOWING: (A) THE PUPIL IS DIAGNOSED WITH 20 ANOTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASE FOR WHICH INHALED RESCUE MEDICATIONS ARE 21 PRESCRIBED TO ALLEVIATE RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS OR TO PREVENT THE ONSET EXERCISE INDUCED ASTHMATIC SYMPTOMS; AND (B) THAT THE PUPIL HAS DEMON-22

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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STRATED THAT HE OR SHE CAN SELF-ADMINISTER THE PRESCRIBED INHALED RESCUE MEDICATION EFFECTIVELY. THE WRITTEN PERMISSION SHALL ALSO INCLUDE 3 PRESCRIBED INHALED RESCUE MEDICATION, THE DOSE, THE TIMES THE MEDICATION IS TO BE TAKEN, THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MAY WARRANT THE USE OF THE MEDICATION AND THE LENGTH OF TIME FOR WHICH THE PRESCRIBED. A record of such CONSENT AND permission shall be main-7 tained in the [school office] STUDENT'S CUMULATIVE HEALTH RECORD. addition, upon the written request of a parent or person in parental 9 relation, the board of education or trustees of a school district and 10 board of cooperative educational services shall allow such pupils to 11 maintain an extra such inhaler in the care and custody of a registered professional nurse employed by such district or board of cooperative educational services. Nothing in this section shall require a school 12 13 14 district or board of cooperative educational services to retain a 15 [school nurse solely for the purpose of taking custody of a spare inhal-16 er, or require that a school nurse be available at all times in a school building for such purpose] LICENSED NURSE, NURSE PRACTITIONER, PHYSICIAN 17 ASSISTANT, OR PHYSICIAN SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING CUSTODY 18 19 INHALER FOR THE TREATMENT OF ASTHMA OR A RESPIRATORY DISEASE 20 REQUIRING RESCUE MEDICATION TREATMENT, OR REQUIRE THAT A LICENSED NURSE, 21 NURSE PRACTITIONER, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR PHYSICIAN BE AVAILABLE TIMES IN A SCHOOL BUILDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING CUSTODY OF THE INHALER. IN ADDITION, THE MEDICATION PROVIDED BY THE PUPIL'S PARENTS OR 23 24 PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUPIL AS 25 NEEDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE 26 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES' POLICY AND THE ORDERS PRESCRIBED IN THE WRITTEN 27 PERMISSION OF THE PHYSICIAN OR OTHER AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. 28

- 2. A SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND/OR THEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES SHALL INCUR NO LEGAL OR FINANCIAL LIABILITY AS A RESULT OF ANY HARM OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY A PUPIL OR OTHER PERSON CAUSED BY COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION ABSENT GROSS NEGLIGENCE.
- S 2. The education law is amended by adding five new sections 916-a, 916-b, 902-a, 902-b and 921 to read as follows:
- S 916-A. PUPILS WITH ALLERGIES. 1. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SHALL ALLOW PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED BY A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WITH AN ALLERGY TO CARRY AND USE A PRESCRIBED EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTOR FOR THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT ALLERGIC REACTIONS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT ANY SCHOOL FUNCTION AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED, RESPECTIVELY, BY SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION ELEVEN OF THIS CHAPTER, WITH THE WRITTEN PERMIS-SION OF A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED HEALTH PROVIDER, AND WRIT-TEN PARENTAL CONSENT. THE WRITTEN PERMISSION SHALL INCLUDE AN THE PHYSICIAN OR THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CONFIRMING THE FOLLOWING: (A) THE PUPIL'S DIAGNOSIS OF AN ALLERGY FOR WHICH AN EPINEPH-RINE AUTO INJECTOR IS NEEDED; AND (B) THAT THE PUPIL HAS DEMONSTRATED SHE CAN SELF-ADMINISTER THE PRESCRIBED EPINEPHRINE AUTO OR INJECTOR EFFECTIVELY. THE WRITTEN PERMISSION SHALL ALSO INCLUDE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MAY WARRANT THE USE OF THE EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJEC-TOR. A RECORD OF SUCH CONSENT AND PERMISSION SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN STUDENT'S CUMULATIVE HEALTH RECORD. IN ADDITION, UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A PARENT OR PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION, THE BOARD OF TION OR TRUSTEES OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCA-TIONAL SERVICES SHALL ALLOW SUCH PUPILS TO MAINTAIN AN EXTRA EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTOR FOR THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF ALLERGIES IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF LICENSED NURSE, NURSE PRACTITIONER, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR

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PHYSICIAN EMPLOYED BY SUCH DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO RETAIN A LICENSED NURSE, NURSE PRACTITIONER, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR PHYSICIAN SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING CUSTODY OF A SPARE EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTOR FOR THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF ALLERGIC REACTIONS, OR REQUIRE THAT A LICENSED 7 NURSE, NURSE PRACTITIONER, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR PHYSICIAN BE AVAIL-ABLE AT ALL TIMES IN A SCHOOL BUILDING FOR TAKING CUSTODY OF THE EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTOR. IN ADDITION, THE EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTOR 9 10 PROVIDED BY THE PUPIL'S PARENTS OR PERSONS IN PARENTAL RELATION WILL BE 11 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUPIL AS NEEDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL 12 DISTRICT'S OR BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES' POLICY AND THE ORDERS PRESCRIBED IN THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE PHYSICIAN OR OTHER 13 14 AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

2. A SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND/OR THEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES SHALL INCUR NO LEGAL OR FINANCIAL LIABILITY AS A RESULT OF ANY HARM OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY A PUPIL OR OTHER PERSON CAUSED BY COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION ABSENT GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

19 S 916-B. PUPILS WITH DIABETES. 1. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR 20 OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES 21 SHALL ALLOW PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES TO CARRY GLUCA-GON AND CARRY AND USE INSULIN THROUGH APPROPRIATE MEDICATION DELIVERY 23 DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT AND/OR TO CARRY AND USE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES NECESSARY TO CHECK BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS AND KETONE LEVELS, AS PRESCRIBED 25 BY A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, DURING THE SCHOOL DAY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT ANY SCHOOL FUNCTION AS SUCH TERMS 26 ARE DEFINED, RESPECTIVELY, BY SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION ELEVEN 27 OF THIS CHAPTER, WITH PARENTAL CONSENT AND THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF 28 29 PHYSICIAN OR OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. THE WRITTEN PERMISSION SHALL INCLUDE AN ATTESTATION BY THE PHYSICIAN OR THE HEALTH 30 CARE PROVIDER CONFIRMING THE FOLLOWING: (A) THE PUPIL'S DIAGNOSIS OF 31 32 DIABETES MAKES THE DELIVERY OF INSULIN AND GLUCAGON THROUGH APPROPRIATE MEDICATION DELIVERY DEVICES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR 33 AT ANY SCHOOL FUNCTION NECESSARY AND/OR MAKES THE USE OF EQUIPMENT AND 34 35 SUPPLIES TO CHECK BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS AND KETONE LEVELS NECESSARY; AND (B) THAT THE PUPIL HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT HE OR SHE CAN SELF-ADMINISTER 36 PRESCRIBED INSULIN EFFECTIVELY AND CAN SELF CHECK GLUCOSE OR KETONE 37 38 LEVELS AND CAN INDEPENDENTLY FOLLOW THE TREATMENT ORDERS PRESCRIBED BY 39 THE PHYSICIAN OR OTHER AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN THE WRITTEN 40 PERMISSION. THE WRITTEN PERMISSION SHALL IDENTIFY PRESCRIBED BLOOD GLUCOSE TESTS, KETONE TESTS, INSULIN AND GLUCAGON TO BE USED BY THE 41 PUPIL AT SCHOOL AND/OR DURING SCHOOL FUNCTIONS. IF 42 INSULIN 43 PRESCRIBED, THE WRITTEN PERMISSION SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE TYPE OF INSULIN, THE DOSE OR DOSE RANGE, THE TIMES WHEN THE MEDICATION IS TO BE 45 TAKEN, THE TYPE OF INSULIN DELIVERY SYSTEM AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN REGULATION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH 47 THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH. A RECORD OF SUCH CONSENT AND PERMISSION 48 SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN THE STUDENT'S CUMULATIVE HEALTH RECORD. IN ADDI-49 TION, UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A PARENT OR PERSON IN PARENTAL 50 RELATION, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR TRUSTEES OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND 51 BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES SHALL ALLOW SUCH PUPILS MAINTAIN EXTRA INSULIN AND AN INSULIN DELIVERY SYSTEM, GLUCAGON, BLOOD 52 53 GLUCOSE METERS AND RELATED SUPPLIES USED TO TREAT SUCH PUPIL'S DIABETES 54 IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF A LICENSED NURSE, NURSE PRACTITIONER, PHYSI-CIAN ASSISTANT, OR PHYSICIAN EMPLOYED BY SUCH DISTRICT OR BOARD OF COOP-

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- 2. A SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND/OR THEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES SHALL INCUR NO LEGAL OR FINANCIAL LIABILITY AS A RESULT OF ANY HARM OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY A PUPIL OR OTHER PERSON CAUSED BY COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION ABSENT GROSS NEGLIGENCE.
- 902-A. TREATMENT OF STUDENTS DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL. 1. LICENSED NURSES, NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICIAN ASSIST-ANTS, OR PHYSICIANS EMPLOYED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR BOARDS OF COOPER-ATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES ARE AUTHORIZED TO CALCULATE PRESCRIBED INSU-LIN DOSAGES, ADMINISTER PRESCRIBED INSULIN, PROGRAM THE PRESCRIBED INSULIN PUMP, REFILL THE RESERVOIR IN THE INSULIN PUMP, CHANGE INFUSION SITE, INJECT PRESCRIBED GLUCAGON, TEACH AN UNLICENSED PERSON TO ADMINISTER GLUCAGON TO AN INDIVIDUAL, AND PERFORM OTHER AUTHORIZED SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF THE LICENSED INDIVIDUAL UNDER TITLE VIII OF THIS CHAPTER, TO PUPILS WHO HAVE RECEIVED WRITTEN PERMISSION BY A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AND WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT TO CARRY AND USE INSULIN AND GLUCAGON PURSUANT TO SECTION NINE HUNDRED SIXTEEN-B OF THIS ARTICLE, DURING THE SCHOOL DAY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT ANY SCHOOL FUNCTION AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED, RESPECTIVELY, BY SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION ELEVEN OF CHAPTER. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL AUTHORIZE UNLICENSED PERSONS TO PERFORM THESE SERVICES.
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- S 902-B. TREATMENT BY LICENSED SCHOOL PERSONNEL OF STUDENTS DIAGNOSED WITH ALLERGIES. 1. LICENSED NURSES, NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, OR PHYSICIANS EMPLOYED BY SCHOOLS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER PRESCRIBED EPINEPHRINE PURSUANT TO THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF THE LICENSED INDIVIDUAL UNDER TITLE VIII OF THIS CHAPTER, TO PUPILS DIAGNOSED BY A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WITH AN ALLERGY WHO HAVE THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY EPINEPHRINE AND WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT TO CARRY AND USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTOR PURSUANT TO SECTION NINE HUNDRED SIXTEEN-A OF THIS ARTICLE, DURING THE SCHOOL DAY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT ANY SCHOOL FUNCTION AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED, RESPECTIVELY, BY SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION ELEVEN OF THIS CHAPTER.
- 55 2. A SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND/OR 56 THEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES SHALL INCUR NO LEGAL OR FINANCIAL LIABILITY AS

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1 A RESULT OF ANY HARM OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY A PUPIL OR OTHER PERSON 2 CAUSED BY COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION ABSENT GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

- 3 TRAINING OF UNLICENSED SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN MEDICATIONS. 1. SCHOOL BOARDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BUT NOT OBLIGATED TO HAVE 5 LICENSED REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES, NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICIAN 6 ASSISTANTS, AND PHYSICIANS TRAIN UNLICENSED SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO INJECT 7 PRESCRIBED GLUCAGON OR EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTORS IN EMERGENCY SITU-8 ATIONS, WHERE AN APPROPRIATELY LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IS NOT AVAILABLE, TO PUPILS WHO HAVE THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF A PHYSICIAN OR 9 10 OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF INJECTABLE GLUCAGON OR EMERGENCY EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTOR, ALONG WITH 11 WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, DURING THE SCHOOL DAY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND 12 SCHOOL FUNCTION AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED, RESPECTIVELY, BY 13 14 SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF SECTION ELEVEN OF THIS CHAPTER. TRAINING MUST BE PROVIDED BY A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED LICENSED HEALTH 16 CARE PROFESSIONAL IN A COMPETENT MANNER AND MUST BE COMPLETED IN A FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN REGULATION. 17
  - 2. A SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND/OR THEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES SHALL INCUR NO LEGAL OR FINANCIAL LIABILITY AS A RESULT OF ANY HARM OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY A PUPIL OR OTHER PERSON CAUSED BY COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION ABSENT GROSS NEGLIGENCE.
- 23 S 3. This act shall take effect the first of July next succeeding the 23 date on which it shall have become a law. Provided, that effective 24 immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the timely implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or 27 before such effective date.