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Section 1. Section 1006.0626, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1006.0626 Care of students with epilepsy or seizure disorders.-

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Individualized seizure action plan," or "ISAP," means a document that outlines a set of procedural guidelines and specific directions for the provision of health care and emergency services by a school for a student who has epilepsy or seizure disorders.

(b) "Medical professional" means a physician licensed under chapter 458 or 459, a physician assistant licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, or an advanced practiced registered nurse licensed under s. 464.012 who provides epilepsy or seizure disorder care to the student.

(c) "School" has the same meaning as in s. 1003.01(2).

(2)(a) A school must provide epilepsy or seizure disorder care to a student based upon the student's ISAP, individualized education plan, or 504 accommodation plan issued under s. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as applicable. To initiate the implementation of an ISAP, a student's parent must submit an ISAP that meets the requirements of paragraph (b) to the school principal and school nurse or other appropriate school employee. The ISAP should be submitted before or at the beginning of the

51 school year, upon enrollment, or as soon as practicable
52 following a diagnosis of a seizure disorder for a student. The
53 provisions of a student's ISAP remain in effect until the
54 student's parent submits a revised ISAP, signed by a medical
55 professional, identifying any changes based on the student's
56 condition. Implementation of an ISAP does not absolve or limit
57 the school of its obligation to provide a student special
58 instruction, services, or accommodations pursuant to part V of
59 chapter 1003, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,
60 and s. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. A school may
61 implement training and student supports outlined in this section
62 regardless of whether a parent submits an ISAP.

63 (b) An ISAP must be developed and signed by a medical
64 professional, in consultation with the student's parent, and
65 include the following:

66 1. Written orders from the student's medical professional
67 outlining the student's epilepsy or seizure disorder recommended
68 care.

69 2. The parent's signature.

70 3. The student's epilepsy or seizure disorder symptoms.

71 4. Any accommodations the student requires for school
72 trips, after-school programs and activities, class parties, and
73 any other school-related activities.

74 5. When and whom to call for medical assistance.

75 6. The student's ability to manage, and the student's

76 level of understanding of, his or her epilepsy or seizure
 77 disorder.

78 7. How to maintain communication with the student, the
 79 student's parent, and the student's health care team, school
 80 nurse, and educational staff.

81 8. Any rescue medication prescribed by the student's
 82 medical professional and how and when to administer the
 83 medication.

84 (3) The school nurse or an appropriate school employee of
 85 a school that receives an ISAP pursuant to subsection (2) shall:

86 (a) In accordance with s. 1006.062, coordinate the
 87 provision of epilepsy and seizure disorder care at the school
 88 for the student, including administering anti-seizure and rescue
 89 medications as outlined in the ISAP.

90 (b) Verify that each school employee whose duties include
 91 regular contact with the student has completed training in the
 92 care of students with epilepsy and seizure disorders. The
 93 training must include how to recognize the symptoms of and
 94 provide care for epilepsy and seizure disorders. To assist
 95 schools in meeting this requirement, the Department of Education
 96 shall identify on its website one or more online training
 97 courses that are provided by a nonprofit national organization
 98 that supports the welfare of individuals with epilepsy and
 99 seizure disorders and are available free of charge to schools.

100 (4) The school shall provide each school employee whose

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101 duties include regular contact with the student with all of the
102 following:

103 (a) Notice of the student's condition.

104 (b) Information from the ISAP on how to provide the
105 recommended care for the student if he or she shows symptoms of
106 the epilepsy or seizure disorder.

107 (c) The contact information for the student's parent and
108 emergency contacts.

109 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.