

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 597 (2025)

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN (Y/N)

OTHER

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment
Committee

Representative Smith offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 46-145 and insert:
of a public school or school district pursuant to this
paragraph.

2. A school district may not restrict the assignment of a student who has diabetes to a particular school on the basis that the student has diabetes, that the school does not have a full-time school nurse, or that the school does not have trained diabetes personnel. Diabetic students whose parent and physician provide their written authorization to the school principal may carry diabetic supplies and equipment on their person and attend to the management and care of their diabetes while in school,

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17 participating in school-sponsored activities, or in transit to
18 or from school or school-sponsored activities to the extent
19 authorized by the parent and physician and within the parameters
20 set forth by State Board of Education rule. The written
21 authorization shall identify the diabetic supplies and equipment
22 that the student is authorized to carry and shall describe the
23 activities the child is capable of performing without
24 assistance, such as performing blood-glucose level checks and
25 urine ketone testing, administering insulin through the insulin-
26 delivery system used by the student, and treating hypoglycemia
27 and hyperglycemia.

28 a. The State Board of Education, in cooperation with the
29 Department of Health, shall adopt rules to encourage every
30 school in which a student with diabetes is enrolled to have
31 personnel trained in routine and emergency diabetes care. The
32 State Board of Education, in cooperation with the Department of
33 Health, shall also adopt rules for the management and care of
34 diabetes by students in schools that include provisions to
35 protect the safety of all students from the misuse or abuse of
36 diabetic supplies or equipment.

37 b. A school district, county health department, and
38 public-private partner, and the employees and volunteers of
39 those entities, shall be indemnified by the parent of a student
40 authorized to carry diabetic supplies or equipment for any and

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all liability with respect to the student's use of such supplies and equipment pursuant to this paragraph.

3. A school district or public school may acquire and maintain a supply of undesignated glucagon for the purpose of treating a student with diabetes experiencing a hypoglycemic emergency. Undesignated glucagon must be stored in a secure location on the school's premises that is immediately accessible to a school nurse or other school personnel trained to administer glucagon pursuant to this paragraph. Undesignated glucagon must be stored in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

a. A school district or public school may acquire and stock a supply of glucagon from a wholesale distributor as defined in s. 499.003 or may enter into an arrangement with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer as defined in s. 499.003 for glucagon at fair market, free, or reduced prices pursuant to a prescription issued in accordance with this section.

b. A school district or public school may accept donated or transferred glucagon if it is new, unexpired, manufacturer-sealed, not subject to recall, unadulterated, and in compliance with relevant regulations adopted by the United States Food and Drug Administration. A school district or public school may also obtain monetary donations or apply for grants to purchase glucagon.

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65 c. A school district or public school may request a
66 prescription for glucagon from a county health department.

67 4. An authorized health care practitioner may prescribe
68 glucagon in the name of a school district or public school for
69 use in accordance with this section, and a licensed pharmacist
70 may dispense glucagon pursuant to a prescription issued in the
71 name of a school district or public school for use in accordance
72 with this paragraph.

73 5. A participating school shall make available
74 undesigned glucagon that is able to be administered as ordered
75 in a student's diabetes medical management plan or health care
76 practitioner's orders.

77 6. A school nurse or trained school personnel shall
78 administer glucagon to students only if such school nurse or
79 trained school personnel has successfully completed training and
80 believe in good faith that the student is experiencing a
81 hypoglycemic emergency.

82 7. Immediately after undesigned glucagon has been
83 administered to a student, an employee of the public school
84 shall call for emergency assistance, notify the school nurse,
85 and notify the student's parent or guardian or emergency
86 contact.

87 8. The State Board of Education, in cooperation with the
88 Department of Health, shall adopt rules to implement the
89 provisions of this paragraph.

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90 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
91 contrary, a school nurse or school personnel of a school
92 district trained in the administration of glucagon who
93 administers or attempts to administer glucagon in compliance
94 with this section and s. 768.13 and the school district that
95 employs the school nurse or the trained school personnel are
96 immune from civil or criminal liability as a result of such
97 administration or attempted administration of glucagon.

98 10.a. An authorized health care practitioner, acting in
99 good faith and exercising reasonable care, is not subject to
100 discipline or other adverse action under any professional
101 licensure statute or rule and is immune from any civil or
102 criminal liability as a result of prescribing glucagon in
103 accordance with this section.

104 b. A dispensing health care practitioner or pharmacist,
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107 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

108 Remove lines 3-15 and insert:

109 amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing
110 a school district or public school to acquire and
111 maintain a supply of undesignated glucagon; requiring
112 that undesignated glucagon be stored in a secure
113 location that is immediately accessible; authorizing a
114 school district or public school to enter into

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115 arrangements with a manufacturer or supplier to obtain
116 glucagon free of charge or at a fair market or reduced
117 price; authorizing a school district or public school
118 to accept donated or transferred glucagon that meets
119 certain requirements; authorizing a school district or
120 public school to obtain monetary donations or apply
121 for grants to purchase glucagon; authorizing a school
122 district or public school to request a prescription
123 for glucagon from a county health department;
124 authorizing a licensed health care practitioner to
125 prescribe glucagon in the name of a school district or
126 public school; authorizing a licensed pharmacist to
127 dispense glucagon pursuant to such prescription;
128 requiring a participating school to make available
129 undesignated glucagon to be administered as ordered in
130 a student's diabetes medical management plan or health
131 care practitioner's orders; requiring an employee to
132 call for emergency assistance and provide parental
133 notification after the administration of glucagon;
134 requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules;
135 providing certain persons and