

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Care of Students with Diabetes Act is  
5 amended by changing Sections 10 and 25 and by adding Section 27  
6 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 145/10)

8 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 "Delegated care aide" means a school employee who has  
10 agreed to receive training in diabetes care and to assist  
11 students in implementing their diabetes care plan and has  
12 entered into an agreement with a parent or guardian and the  
13 school district or private school.

14 "Diabetes care plan" means a document that specifies the  
15 diabetes-related services needed by a student at school and at  
16 school-sponsored activities and identifies the appropriate  
17 staff to provide and supervise these services.

18 "Health care provider" means a physician licensed to  
19 practice medicine in all of its branches, advanced practice  
20 registered nurse who has a written agreement with a  
21 collaborating physician who authorizes the provision of  
22 diabetes care, or a physician assistant who has a written  
23 supervision agreement with a supervising physician who

1 authorizes the provision of diabetes care.

2 "Principal" means the principal of the school.

3 "School" means any primary or secondary public, charter, or  
4 private school located in this State.

5 "School employee" means a person who is employed by a  
6 public school district or private school, a person who is  
7 employed by a local health department and assigned to a school,  
8 or a person who contracts with a school or school district to  
9 perform services in connection with a student's diabetes care  
10 plan. This definition must not be interpreted as requiring a  
11 school district or private school to hire additional personnel  
12 for the sole purpose of serving as a designated care aide.

13 "Undesignated glucagon" means glucagon prescribed in the  
14 name of a school.

15 (Source: P.A. 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)

16 (105 ILCS 145/25)

17 Sec. 25. Training for school employees and delegated care  
18 aides.

19 (a) In schools that have a student with diabetes, all  
20 school employees shall receive training in the basics of  
21 diabetes care, how to identify when a student with diabetes  
22 needs immediate or emergency medical attention, and whom to  
23 contact in the case of an emergency during regular inservice  
24 training under Section 3-11 of the School Code.

25 (b) Delegated care aides shall be trained to perform the

1 tasks necessary to assist a student with diabetes in accordance  
2 with his or her diabetes care plan, including training to do  
3 the following:

4 (1) check blood glucose and record results;

5 (2) recognize and respond to the symptoms of  
6 hypoglycemia according to the diabetes care plan;

7 (3) recognize and respond to the symptoms of  
8 hyperglycemia according to the diabetes care plan;

9 (4) estimate the number of carbohydrates in a snack or  
10 lunch;

11 (5) administer insulin according to the student's  
12 diabetes care plan and keep a record of the amount  
13 administered; and

14 (6) respond in an emergency, including administering  
15 ~~how to administer~~ glucagon and calling ~~call~~ 911.

16 (c) The school district shall coordinate staff training.

17 (d) Initial training of a delegated care aide shall be  
18 provided by a licensed healthcare provider with expertise in  
19 diabetes or a certified diabetic educator and individualized by  
20 a student's parent or guardian. Training must be consistent  
21 with the guidelines provided by the U.S. Department of Health  
22 and Human Services in the guide for school personnel entitled  
23 "Helping the Student with Diabetes Succeed". The training shall  
24 be updated when the diabetes care plan is changed and at least  
25 annually.

26 (e) School nurses, where available, or health care

1 providers may provide technical assistance or consultation or  
2 both to delegated care aides.

3 (f) An information sheet shall be provided to any school  
4 employee who transports a student for school-sponsored  
5 activities. It shall identify the student with diabetes,  
6 identify potential emergencies that may occur as a result of  
7 the student's diabetes and the appropriate responses to such  
8 emergencies, and provide emergency contact information.

9 (Source: P.A. 96-1485, eff. 12-1-10; 97-559, eff. 8-25-11.)

10 (105 ILCS 145/27 new)

11 Sec. 27. Undesignated glucagon. A school may maintain a  
12 supply of glucagon in any secure location that is immediately  
13 accessible to a school nurse or a delegated care aide. A  
14 physician, a physician assistant who has prescriptive  
15 authority under Section 7.5 of the Physician Assistant Practice  
16 Act of 1987, or an advanced practice registered nurse who has  
17 prescriptive authority under Section 65-40 of the Nurse  
18 Practice Act may prescribe undesignated glucagon in the name of  
19 the school to be maintained for use when necessary. Any supply  
20 of undesignated glucagon must be maintained in accordance with  
21 the manufacturer's instructions. A school nurse or delegated  
22 care aide may administer undesignated glucagon if he or she is  
23 authorized to administer the undesignated glucagon through a  
24 student's diabetes care plan and if the student's prescribed  
25 glucagon is not available on-site or has expired. Immediately

1 after the administration of undesignated glucagon, a school  
2 must notify the school nurse, unless the school nurse was the  
3 one administering the undesignated glucagon, and the student's  
4 parent or guardian or emergency contact, if known, and health  
5 care provider of its use.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.