



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4294

Introduced 1/16/2024, by Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 85/50 new

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that, in accordance with a standing order by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches or a standing order by the Department of Public Health, a pharmacist may provide a school district, public school, charter school, or nonpublic school with undesignated epinephrine injectors, asthma medication, glucagon, and opioid antagonists for the use by the school district, public school, charter school, or nonpublic school under the School Code. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall issue a standing order to provide a school district, public school, charter school, or nonpublic school with undesignated epinephrine injectors, asthma medication, glucagon, and opioid antagonists for use under the School Code. Provides that the standing order must be consistent with the current version of the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, guidelines of the United States Preventive Services Task Force, or generally recognized evidence-based clinical guidelines. Sets forth provisions concerning liability and rulemaking.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by adding
5 Section 50 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/50 new)

7 Sec. 50. Standing order and dispensation of medication to
8 schools.

9 (a) In accordance with a standing order by a physician
10 licensed to practice medicine in all its branches or a
11 standing order by the Department of Public Health, a
12 pharmacist may provide a school district, public school,
13 charter school, or nonpublic school with undesignated
14 epinephrine injectors, asthma medication, glucagon, and opioid
15 antagonists for use by the school district, public school,
16 charter school, or nonpublic school under Section 22-30 of the
17 School Code. A pharmacist and pharmacy must maintain records
18 of medications issued under this Section pursuant to a
19 standing order.

20 (b) The Department of Public Health shall issue a standing
21 order to provide a school district, public school, charter
22 school, or nonpublic school with undesignated epinephrine
23 injectors, asthma medication, glucagon, and opioid antagonists

1 for use under Section 22-30 of the School Code. The standing
2 order must be consistent with the current version of the
3 guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
4 guidelines of the United States Preventive Services Task
5 Force, or generally recognized evidence-based clinical
6 guidelines.

7 (c) No employee of the Department of Public Health issuing
8 a standing order pursuant to this Section shall, as a result of
9 the employee's acts or omissions in issuing the standing order
10 pursuant to this Section, be subject to (i) any disciplinary
11 or other adverse action under the Medical Practice Act of
12 1987, (ii) any civil liability, or (iii) any criminal
13 liability.

14 (d) The Department may adopt rules to implement this
15 Section.