

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Asthma  
5 Inhalers at Recreational Camps Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Recreational camp" means any place set apart for  
8 recreational purposes for boys and girls. "Recreational camp"  
9 shall not apply to private camps owned or leased for individual  
10 or family use, or to any camp operated for a period of less  
11 than 10 days in a year.

12 Section 10. Possession, self-administration, and use of  
13 epinephrine auto-injectors or inhalers at recreation camps.

14 (a) A recreation camp shall permit a child with severe,  
15 potentially life-threatening allergies to possess,  
16 self-administer, and use an epinephrine auto-injector or  
17 inhaler, if the following conditions are satisfied:

18 (1) The child has the written approval of his or her  
19 parent or guardian.

20 (2) The recreational camp administrator or, if a nurse  
21 is assigned to the camp, the nurse shall receive copies of  
22 the written approvals required under paragraph (1) of  
23 subsection (a) of this Section.

24 (3) The child's parent or guardian shall submit written  
25 verification confirming that the child has the knowledge  
26 and skills to safely possess, self-administer, and use an  
27 epinephrine auto-injector or inhaler in a camp setting.

28 (b) The child's parent or guardian shall provide the camp  
29 with the following information:

30 (1) the child's name;

31 (2) the name, route, and dosage of medication;

1           (3) the frequency and time of medication  
2 administration or assistance;

3           (4) the date of the order;

4           (5) a diagnosis and any other medical conditions  
5 requiring medications, if not a violation of  
6 confidentiality or if not contrary to the request of the  
7 parent or guardian to keep confidential;

8           (6) specific recommendations for administration;

9           (7) any special side effects, contraindications, and  
10 adverse reactions to be observed;

11           (8) the name of each required medication; and

12           (9) any severe adverse reactions that may occur to  
13 another child, for whom the epinephrine auto-injector or  
14 inhaler is not prescribed, should the other child receive a  
15 dose of the medication.

16           (c) If the conditions of this Act are satisfied, the child  
17 may possess, self-administer, and use an epinephrine  
18 auto-injector or inhaler at the camp or at any camp-sponsored  
19 activity, event, or program.

20           (d) The recreational camp must inform the parents or  
21 guardians of the child, in writing, that the recreational camp  
22 and its employees and agents are to incur no liability, except  
23 for willful and wanton conduct, as a result of any injury  
24 arising from the self-administration of medication to the  
25 child. The parents or guardians of the child must sign a  
26 statement acknowledging that the recreational camp is to incur  
27 no liability, except for willful and wanton conduct, as a  
28 result of any injury arising from the self-administration of  
29 medication by the child and that the parents or guardians must  
30 indemnify and hold harmless the recreational camp and its  
31 employees and agents against any claims, except a claim based  
32 on willful and wanton conduct, arising out of the  
33 self-administration of medication by the child.

34           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
35 becoming law.