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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Innovation Policy  
Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

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A bill for an act

relating to education; allowing schools to maintain a supply of asthma inhalers;

proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [121A.2215] STOCK SUPPLY OF ASTHMA INHALERS.

Subdivision 1. Districts and schools permitted to maintain supply. Notwithstanding

section 151.37, districts and schools may obtain and possess asthma inhalers to be maintained

and administered by school personnel to a student or other individual if, in good faith, it is

determined that the person is experiencing an asthma attack or exacerbation regardless of

whether the student or other individual has a prescription for an asthma inhaler. The

administration of an asthma inhaler in accordance with this section is not the practice of

medicine.

Subd. 2. Arrangements with manufacturers. A district or school may enter into

arrangements with manufacturers of asthma inhalers to obtain asthma inhalers at fair-market,

free, or reduced prices. A third party, other than a manufacturer or supplier, may pay for a

school's supply of asthma inhalers.