

One Hundred Thirteenth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Thursday,
the third day of January, two thousand and thirteen*

An Act

To amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain asthma-related grants, to certain States (those allowing trained school personnel to administer epinephrine and meeting other related requirements).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “School Access to Emergency Epinephrine Act”.

SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL PREFERENCE TO CERTAIN STATES THAT ALLOW TRAINED SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO ADMINISTER EPINEPH- RINE.

Section 399L(d) of part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280g(d)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the following:

“(F) SCHOOL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPH-
RINE.—In determining the preference (if any) to be given
to a State under this subsection, the Secretary shall give
additional preference to a State that provides to the Sec-
retary the certification described in subparagraph (G) and
that requires that each public elementary school and sec-
ondary school in the State—

“(i) permits trained personnel of the school to
administer epinephrine to any student of the school
reasonably believed to be having an anaphylactic reac-
tion;

“(ii) maintains a supply of epinephrine in a secure
location that is easily accessible to trained personnel
of the school for the purpose of administration to any
student of the school reasonably believed to be having
an anaphylactic reaction; and

“(iii) has in place a plan for having on the premises
of the school during all operating hours of the school
one or more individuals who are trained personnel
of the school.

“(G) CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTION LAW.—The certifi-
cation required in subparagraph (F) shall be a certification
made by the State attorney general that the State has
reviewed any applicable civil liability protection law to
determine the application of such law with regard to
elementary and secondary school trained personnel who
may administer epinephrine to a student reasonably
believed to be having an anaphylactic reaction and has

concluded that such law provides adequate civil liability protection applicable to such trained personnel. For purposes of the previous sentence, the term ‘civil liability protection law’ means a State law offering legal protection to individuals who give aid on a voluntary basis in an emergency to an individual who is ill, in peril, or otherwise incapacitated.”; and

(2) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end the following:
“(E) The term ‘trained personnel’ means, with respect to an elementary or secondary school, an individual—

“(i) who has been designated by the principal (or other appropriate administrative staff) of the school to administer epinephrine on a voluntary basis outside their scope of employment;

“(ii) who has received training in the administration of epinephrine; and

“(iii) whose training in the administration of epinephrine meets appropriate medical standards and has been documented by appropriate administrative staff of the school.”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*