



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 803

PRINTERS NO. 4240

PRIME SPONSOR: Stevenson

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2014/15 | FY 2015/16 |
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| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |

SUMMARY:

House Bill 803 amends the Public School Code concerning school access to emergency epinephrine. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation permits a school entity or nonpublic school to authorize a properly trained employee to provide an epinephrine auto-injector to a student for self-administration, or for that employee to administer the injection to a student, including in an emergency situation when the employee, in good faith, believes the student is having an anaphylactic reaction.

If a school entity or nonpublic school chooses to keep on hand a supply of epi-pens for such emergencies, the school must maintain the supply in a safe, secure location and designate one or more employees to be responsible for their storage and administration. These employees must successfully complete a training program developed by the Department of Health. The department must develop this training program within 90 days of the effective date of this legislation.

The bill also states that, in the event a student is believed to be having an anaphylactic reaction, the school nurse or individual responsible for the storage and use of epinephrine auto-injectors must contact 911 as soon as possible.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.