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School Access to Emergency Epinephrine Act

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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2012
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 20, 2012
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 10, 2012
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Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Jul 24, 2012
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 25, 2012
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 20, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3627	Identical bill	Dec 9, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2011)

School Access to Emergency Epinephrine Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), in awarding grants to states under the children's asthma treatment grants program, to favor states that require their public elementary and secondary schools to: (1) permit authorized personnel to administer epinephrine to any student believed to be having an anaphylactic reaction, and (2) maintain a supply of epinephrine that is prescribed by a licensed physician and is stored in a secure and easily accessible location. (States given this preference are also required by current law to require those schools to authorize students, under certain conditions, to self-administer medication to treat their asthma or anaphylaxis.)

Requires such states to also have a Good Samaritan law protecting school employees and agents from liability related to the administration of epinephrine to students believed, in good faith, to be having an anaphylactic reaction.

Actions Timeline

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