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2023 Wisconsin Act 193 [2023 Senate Bill 447]

Undesignated Glucagon in Schools

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2023 Wisconsin Act 193 allows a public, charter, private, or tribal school to have "undesignated glucagon" on hand at school by obtaining a prescription from a physician, advanced practice nurse prescriber, or physician assistant. "Undesignated glucagon" is defined as a glucagon approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of severe hypoglycemia in a dosage form that can be rapidly administered to a patient with diabetes in a hypoglycemic emergency that is prescribed in the name of a school or school district.

The act allows a school governing body, school principal, school administrator, cooperative educational service agency administrator, or county children with disabilities education board administrator to authorize school personnel to administer the undesignated glucagon to a student on school premises or at a school-sponsored activity if the student's prescribed glucagon is not available on-site or has expired. School personnel must report the administration of undesignated glucagon as soon as practicable to an emergency medical service provider, to the school nurse if the school nurse did not administer the undesignated glucagon, to the pupil's parent, guardian, or emergency contact, if known, and to the pupil's health care provider, if known.

The act also creates immunity from liability for schools, school personnel, and the health care provider who prescribed the glucagon, and provides that schools, school personnel, and other employers cannot be held liable if they choose not to have or administer undesignated glucagon.

Lastly, the act provides that a general requirement for school employees to receive training on administering prescription drugs does not apply to administering glucagon.

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For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's bill history page.

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