

SUMMARY OF LAW

This law permits students of school districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic schools to carry asthma inhalers with the consent of the students' physician and parents. In addition, the bill would grant immunity to school districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic schools and their employees for good faith actions in connection with this permission.

The written approval form shall include at least all of the following:

1. Physician and parent/guardian written authorization
2. The student's name and address
3. Name and dose of the medication contained in the inhaler
4. Date administration is to begin and cease
5. Written instructions that outline procedures school personnel should follow in the event the medication does not produce the expected relief from the student's asthma attack
6. Side effects or severe reactions that may occur to the child for whom the medication was prescribed or to any other child using the inhaler
7. Emergency phone numbers for physicians, parent and/or guardian
8. Other special instructions

SELF-MEDICATION FOR ASTHMA INHALERS AUTHORIZATION FORM

Student Name _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Medication Name _____ Diagnosis: _____

Dosage _____

Date the administration is to begin: _____ Date the administration is to cease: _____

Adverse reactions that should be reported to the physician: _____

Adverse reactions for unauthorized user: _____

Procedure to follow in the event that medication does not produce the expected relief from student's asthma attack:

Other special instructions: _____

Physician and parent/guardian emergency phone numbers:

Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Further, we (I) give consent for the school nurse/clinic assistant to communicate with the physician's office in regard to this medication order.

Signature of Father, Mother or Guardian Date

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: (work) _____ (home) _____ (other) _____

Copies must be provided to the school nurse, building principal, and classroom teacher(s) to whom student is assigned.

Unauthorized Use of An Asthma Inhaler May Constitute a Violation of the Drug/Alcohol Policy