

To the members of the Oregon Senate Committee on Education,

My name is
Kimberly Holland-Doran.

I am writing in support of SB875. Children with adrenal insufficiency who become sick or injured at school are at risk of adrenal crisis. An adrenal crisis is a life threatening event. These children must have an injection of Solucortef in a very timely fashion AND a staff member or nurse available to inject during school hours. Immediate intervention is often life saving. We as parents and or affected are advised by our Doctors to inject THEN call EMS or go to the hospital. Simply calling 911 will not be beneficial as neither EMS nor the majority of ER's in Oregon state, have protocol to administer! These children have to have SOMEONE to help them while in the care of their public school. These children have "rights" that are not being met. That, I am sure, is not intentional. Oregon school system was just unaware of this need. However... Now that we have made you/ them "aware" of this need, by not taking action re: SB875 it would be both irresponsible and violation of AI children's right to an education....a safe education.

An injection of Solu-Cortef® will start working within 15 minutes or less. The sooner it is administered the better the outcome... When you know someone's life is in danger... And they cannot help themselves, How long is "to long" to wait to save their life?? Waiting for emergency responders to give the injection is not recommended... In fact it would be a colossal waste off valuable time, Because they cannot and will not give it.

If Solu-Cortef® is given to an adrenal insufficient child who does not need it no harm will come to the child. or If a teacher does not measure the dose correctly and gives too much no harm will come to the child.

However, if the injection is not given the child could suffer irreputable harm and even death. Just because the district Is unaware of this deadly condition does not mean it does not NEED to be managed. It MUST be managed or someone is going to get hurt. Please don't let that happen.

Thank you for hearing us,

Kimberly Holland-Doran