

Hello,

My daughter just had brain surgery 8 days ago due to a pituitary tumor, causing Cushing's Disease. She will be adrenal insufficient for anywhere from 12-18 months and we will have to carry an emergency hydrocortisone injection everywhere we go, and one will be kept at school. As it's explained by her doctors, if she loses consciousness or becomes very ill suddenly, she'll immediately need this injection in order to not go into shock and die. There is no waiting around – this needs to happen immediately. Please pass this bill and keep AI people safe! An EMT or ER staff wouldn't withhold an epi-pen if it was a kid having an allergic reaction, so there's no reason that this life-saving medication should be withheld.

Thank you,  
**TRACI MICHAUD**