

My daughter has 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 work to get this bill to the floor for a vote so that the school nurse will have the authority to give my daughter a life-saving shot if necessary. Any costs associated with implementing the legislation seem like they would be minimal at most--primarily a training expense which could be tied into other periodic training.

Thank you for your service to our state.

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