

To Senator Monnes Anderson and Members of the Health Committee,

My name is Roberto Morales and I work at Thurston High School in Springfield, OR, and I am writing to express my support for SB874 and SB875. I would like OEA and OSEA to back these bills.

As an educator I support both these bills because they will ensure the safety of both children and adults with adrenal insufficiency. I want to understand the medical needs of my students so that I can help them when needed. I feel it's reasonable and appropriate to train staff who may come into contact with students who have adrenal insufficiency.

If one of my students suffers and adrenal crisis I would feel more comfortable knowing how to help them then to stand by helplessly and watch. Although my hope is that an injection would not be needed I am willing to give it. SB874 would ensure that emergency responders could give the injection which would take some of the stress and pressure off. However, I'd still need to know how to give the injection so that my student would have the best chance for a quick recovery without suffering long lasting side effects.

Thank you,

Roberto Morales