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Honorable Floyd Prozanski  
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Via email: [Sen.FloydProzanski@state.or.us](mailto:Sen.FloydProzanski@state.or.us)

Dear Senator Prozanski:

On behalf of CARES Foundation, I would like to commend you for introducing Senate Bill 875 in the 78<sup>th</sup> Oregon Legislative Assembly. We strongly support this bill which will have a great impact on the lives of children with adrenal insufficiency in Oregon schools. For children with adrenal insufficiency, it is imperative that they have access to someone trained in the administration of life-saving medication at all times. Despite living normal lives with proper treatment, those with adrenal insufficiency during illness or injury can be at risk for adrenal crisis. Adrenal crisis can lead to serious, potentially fatal complications. The training of personnel to administer injectable medication will save lives and reduce morbidity in these children.

CARES Foundation leads in the effort to improve the lives of the Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (a form of adrenal insufficiency) community and seeks to advance quality health care through support, advocacy, education and research. On behalf of adrenal insufficient patients, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Dina M. Matos  
Executive Director

CC: Karen Lin Su, MD., Medical Director  
Karen A. Fountain, Program Manager

