

**SB 875**

**Relating to adrenal insufficiency**

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SB 875 requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules regarding which school personnel may administer medications that treat adrenal insufficiency, to students experiencing adrenal crisis. Training of school personnel is to be conducted by the Oregon Health Authority under the supervision of a physician or nurse practitioner. The bill permits trained individuals, who receive medication from the parent or guardian of a student with adrenal insufficiency, to administer such medications if the student is suffering an adrenal crisis in an emergency situation when a licensed health care professional is not immediately available.

The fiscal impact is minimal. School Districts are only required to have school personnel trained when a parent or guardian notifies the district that a student has been diagnosed with adrenal insufficiency. Adrenal insufficiency occurs in an estimated one out of 16,000 children. As such schools will like see very few cases.

The Subcommittee on Human Services recommends SB 875 be reported out do pass.