
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1192

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By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Pflug, Clibborn, Lovick, McDonald, Dunshee, Delvin, Benson, Miloscia, Eickmeyer, Mielke, Schindler, Schoesler, Linville, Pearson, Kessler, Cairnes, Mastin and Grant)

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1 AN ACT Relating to regulating the catheterization of students;
2 amending RCW 28A.210.280; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.210
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.210.280 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 721 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Public school districts and private schools that offer classes
8 for any of grades kindergarten through twelve (~~may~~) must provide for
9 clean, intermittent bladder catheterization of students, or assisted
10 self-catheterization of students pursuant to RCW 18.79.290(~~(, if the~~
11 ~~eatheterization is provided for)~~). The catheterization must be
12 provided in substantial compliance with:

13 (a) Rules adopted by the state nursing care quality assurance
14 commission and the instructions of a registered nurse or advanced
15 registered nurse practitioner issued under such rules; and

16 (b) Written policies of the school district or private school which
17 shall be adopted in order to implement this section and shall be
18 developed in accordance with such requirements of chapters 41.56 and
19 41.59 RCW as may be applicable.

1 (2) (~~This section does not require school districts to provide~~
2 ~~intermittent bladder catheterization of students.~~) School district
3 employees, except those licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW, who have not
4 agreed in writing to perform clean, intermittent bladder
5 catheterizations as part of their job description, may file a written
6 letter of refusal to perform clean, intermittent bladder
7 catheterization of students. This written letter of refusal may not
8 serve as grounds for discharge, nonrenewal, or other action adversely
9 affecting the employee's contract status.

10 (3) Any public school district or private school that provides
11 clean, intermittent catheterization shall document the provision of
12 training given to employees who perform these services. These records
13 shall be made available for review at any audit.

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 28A.210
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 Any employee of a public school district or private school that
17 performs health services, such as catheterization, must have a job
18 description that lists all of the health services that the employee may
19 be required to perform for students.

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