

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 341 (HB 412)

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Existing law provides for requirements and restrictions relative to the administration of medication to public school students and defines "medication" to mean all prescription and nonprescription drugs. New law excepts sunscreen from this definition and provides as follows:

- (1) Authorizes students to possess and self-apply sunscreen at school, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored function or activity without parental consent or a physician's authorization.
- (2) Authorizes, subject to parental consent, school employees to volunteer to apply sunscreen to a student if he is unable to apply it himself.
- (3) Provides that neither a school employee nor his employer shall be held liable for any adverse reaction relating to the employee's application of the sunscreen or his cessation of such application.

New law defines "sunscreen" as a compound topically applied to prevent sunburn.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 17:436.1(L) and 3996(B)(13))