

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 56

BY SENATOR WHEAT

STUDENTS. Provides for the administration of medication to students by certain practitioners. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(B)(1)(a), relative to the administration of medication
3 to students; to provide for procedures on administering medication; to provide for
4 certain requirements to administer medication; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:436.1(B)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §436.1. Administration of medication; definition; conditions; restrictions; exceptions

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10 B. * * *

11 (1) * * *

12 (a) No medication shall be administered to any student without an order from
13 a licensed physician or dentist who is licensed to practice medicine or dentistry in
14 the state of Louisiana or ~~an adjacent~~ **any other** state **of the United States** or any
15 other authorized prescriber authorized in the state of Louisiana **or any other state**
16 **of the United States** to prescribe medications or devices and a letter of request and
17 authorization from the student's parent or guardian.

