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Abstract: Exempts sunscreen from requirements and restrictions applying to the administration of medication to public school students, allows students to possess and self-apply sunscreen without parental consent or a physician's authorization, and provides for sunscreen application by school employees.

Present 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. Proposed law exempts sunscreen from this definition and provides as follows, applicable to all public schools, including charter schools:

- (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 school employees to volunteer to apply sunscreen to a student if he is unable to apply it himself; requires parental consent.
- (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.

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

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