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STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Includes administration of medication as nonpublic school nursing service.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning nursing services for nonpublic school students
2 and amending P.L.1991, c.226.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 3 of P.L.1991, c.226 (C.18A:40-25) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 3. Each board of education of a district in which a nonpublic
10 school is located shall:

11 a. provide nursing services for pupils who are enrolled full-
12 time in the nonpublic school. The services shall include:

13 (1) assistance with medical examinations, including dental
14 screening;

15 (2) conducting screening of hearing examinations;

16 (3) the maintenance of student health records, and notification
17 of local or county health officials of any student who has not been
18 properly immunized; **and**

19 (4) conducting examinations of pupils between the ages of 10
20 and 18 for the condition known as scoliosis; and

21 (5) administering medication upon the written permission of a
22 pupil's parent or guardian or written standing orders from a pupil's
23 physician.

24 b. adopt written policies and procedures extending the
25 emergency care provided to public school pupils to those pupils
26 who are enrolled full-time in the nonpublic school who are injured
27 or become ill at school or during participation on a school team or
28 squad.

29 (cf: P.L.1991, c.226, s.3)

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31 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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34 STATEMENT

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36 Under current law, each board of education of a school district in
37 which a nonpublic school is located is to provide nursing services to
38 all full-time pupils enrolled in the nonpublic school. The statute
39 details the nursing services to be provided. This bill includes the
40 administration of medication to pupils upon the written permission
41 of a pupil's parent or guardian or written standing orders from a
42 pupil's physician as a required nursing service.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter underlined thus is new matter.