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RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: May 3, 2023

Re: [SB 0147](#)

Signed: May 2, 2023

Effective: July 1, 2023

Topic: **Student Diabetes Care and Management**

Summary: This bill amends existing law and adds a new law (70 O.S. § 1210.196.3) regarding the stocking and administration of glucagon in the event of a hypoglycemic emergency of a student with diabetes.

Existing law regarding diabetes medical management plan has been amended to require the plan to indicate whether the parent or legal guardian has given written consent for a school nurse, a school employee trained by a health care professional, or a volunteer diabetes care assistant to provide diabetes care including, but not limited to, the administration of glucagon to a student experiencing a hypoglycemic emergency.

The new law added concerns a district's option to stock glucagon and administer glucagon to a student when the school nurse, trained employee or trained volunteer diabetes care assistant has a good faith belief that the student is having a hypoglycemic emergency or in the even the student's prescribed glucagon is either not available or the student's prescription for such has expired. The new law provides that glucagon may be administered without a health care provider order and with parent or legal guardian consent. A waiver or liability executed by the parent or legal guardian must be on file with the school district prior to staff administration of glucagon and is effective only for the school year it was granted and must be renewed each subsequent school year.

School employees are still required to call a student's parent or guardian and **911** in the event of an emergency, including any time an employee believes a student is experiencing a hypoglycemic emergency.



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For more information on the amended law and new law, please visit the firm's website to view the signed bill.

Legal counsel at the firm is currently reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.