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TSNO HB 98 Moody, Joe(D) Relating to the provision of on-campus mental health services by a school district and reimbursement under Medicaid for certain services provided to eligible students. Companions: SB 96 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 87R Session) SB 113 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 3-15-23 S Committee action pending Senate Education **Remarks:** This bill would allow school districts to contract with LMHAs and enroll as providers under the Medicaid program. **Bill History:** 04-25-23 H Set on the House Calendar 04-25-23 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:39pm 04-25-23 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 04-25-23 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:106/N: 36) 04-26-23 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:26am 04-26-23 H Passed (Vote: Y: 98/N: 49) 04-27-23 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Education HB 114 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to the possession of e-cigarettes on public school property or at certain school events. **Remarks:** This bill would make the possession of five or more e-cigarettes a Class B misdemeanor. It would also allow school personnel to confiscate and report possession. Bill History: 04-24-23 H Set on the House Calendar 04-24-23 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 5:03pm 04-24-23 H Committee substitute adopted 04-24-23 H Passed to third reading 04-25-23 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:38am 04-25-23 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 2) 04-26-23 S Received in the Senate HB 195 Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to provisions and plans by public schools to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities during a disaster or emergency situation. **Remarks:** This bill would create guidelines for required provisions in school districts' emergency operations plans for students with disabilities and require IEPs to address necessary accommodations during disasters for such students. 04-24-23 S Received in the Senate Bill History: 04-25-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Education HB 1238 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the school health and related services program, including parental consent for program services, the establishment of a school health and related services program advisory council. **Remarks:** This bill would create a SHARS advisory committee, which would be tasked with advising HHSC on implementing the SHRS program, incorporating changes to federal law governing the program, and publishing the procedures manual. **Bill History:** 04-26-23 H Set on the House Calendar 04-26-23 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 4:07pm 04-26-23 H Committee substitute adopted 04-26-23 H Passed to third reading 04-27-23 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 12:01pm 04-27-23 H Passed (Vote: Y:123/N: 23) HB 1281 Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse assigned to the school Jones, Jolanda (F)(D) during all instructional hours. **Companions:** HB 1854 Thierry, Shawn (Identical) 3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education HB 2176 Cole, Sheryl (Identical) 3- 9-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education SB 193 Miles, Borris (Identical) 2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education **Remarks:** This bill would require schools to notify parents if they do not have a full-time nurse present for more than 30 consecutive days. **Bill History:** 05-02-23 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Public Education HB 1297 Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to vision screenings for students in public or private school. **Remarks:** This bill would allow students to be screened using an electronic eye chart. **Bill History:** 04-24-23 S Received in the Senate 04-24-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Education HB 2411 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the use of opioid antagonists on public and private school campuses and at or in transit to or from off-campus school events. Companions: SB 629 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 4-27-23 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education **Remarks:** This bill would add opioid antagonists to the current epinephrine laws that apply to school campuses. **Bill History:** 04-24-23 S Received in the Senate 04-24-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Education Relating to a notification requirement if a public school does not have a nurse, school counselor, or librarian assigned to the school during all HB 2694 Jones, Venton (F)(D) instructional hours. **Remarks:** This bill would require a school to notify parents if they do not have a full-time nurse, school counselor, or librarian on staff. **Bill History:** 05-02-23 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Public Education HB 2726 Klick, Stephanie(R) Relating to the practice of nursing, including disciplinary procedures of the Texas Board of Nursing. **Remarks:** This bill would create a process for the expunction of nurses' disciplinary records. To be eligible for expunction, the nurse would be required to complete any disciplinary order, agreed settlement, or alternative dispute resolution impose by the BON. It would also require the BON to consider whether the nurse committed additional violations and the seriousness of previous violations when determining expunction eligibility. Finally, it would also clarify that a person licensed outside of the state, but practicing nursing in Texas pursuant to an emergency waiver, would be subject to the jurisdiction of the Texas Board of Nursing. Bill History: 04-26-23 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health HB 2891 Relating to the use of prescription glucagon medication on public and private school campuses. Talarico, James(D) **Companions:** SB 2535 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 3-23-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education **Remarks:** This bill would allow glucagon to be prescribed in the name of a school. The school could maintain the glucagon, and it could be administered by a school nurse or an unlicensed diabetes care assistant. **Bill History:** 04-25-23 H Set on the House Calendar 04-25-23 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 4:36pm 04-25-23 H Committee substitute adopted 04-25-23 H Passed to third reading 04-26-23 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:42am 04-26-23 H Passed (Vote: Y:146/N: 0) 04-26-23 S Received in the Senate 04-27-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Education HB 4058 Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to the use of opioid antagonists on the campuses of public and private schools and institutions of higher education and at or in transit to or from off-campus school events. **Remarks:** This bill would add opioid antagonists to the school epinephrine and asthma laws. **Bill History:** 04-28-23 H Set on the Local Calendar 04-28-23 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:27am 04-28-23 H Committee substitute adopted 04-28-23 H Passed to third reading on local calendar 04-28-23 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0) SB 294 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the use of medication designated for treatment of respiratory distress on public and private school campuses. Companions: HB 920 Klick, Stephanie (Identical) 3-29-23 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Education **Remarks:** This bill would remove the requirement that a student have a written notification that the student has been diagnosed with asthma in order for them to receive treatment from a school nurse for respiratory distress. It would also allow other school personnel to administer the medication and require training for those persons to do so. **Bill History:** 04-25-23 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Education SB 629 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the use of opioid antagonists on public and private school campuses and at or in transit to or from off-campus school events. **Companions:** HB 2411 Talarico, James (Identical) 4-24-23 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Education **Remarks:** This bill would add opioid antagonists to the current epinephrine laws that apply to school campuses. **Bill History:** 04-27-23 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Education SB 1506 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a seizure management and treatment plan for the care to be provided by a public school to a student with a seizure disorder. **Companions:** HB 3610 Clardy, Travis (Identical) 4-21-23 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Education

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among other things.

04-27-23 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education 04-27-23 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education

04-27-23 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

This bill would add detailed requirements to the standardized form used for seizure management and treatment plans. The bill would add that the form must include medical history, contact information of guardians, frequency of seizures, triggers, responses, and response protocols,