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Priority Briefing

AMENDMENT TO CARE OF STUDENTS WITH DIABETES ACT

The Governor has signed HB 1571 (now Public Act 97-0559, effective 8/25/11), an amendment to the Care of Students with Diabetes Act (“CSDA”).

The new Public Act amends the training provisions of Section 25 of the CSDA to clarify that:

1. All school employees in schools that have a student with diabetes are to receive the required initial training during regular in-service training under Section 3-11 (rather than Section 10-22.9) of the School Code; and
2. Only the initial training of a delegated care aide (rather than all school employees in schools that have a student with diabetes) must be:
 - provided by a licensed health care provider with expertise in diabetes or a certified diabetic educator; and
 - individualized by the student’s parent or guardian.

If you have any questions, please call our attorneys in Oak Brook or Flossmoor.