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Proponent Testimony

SB 328 - Epinephrine for School Nurses

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Private Citizen, Written on behalf of self

Good Morning Chair Gossage and committee members, thank you for taking the time to read my testimony today. This bill seems to clean up some wording to allow for a more reasonable and apt application of epinephrine devices to be used in schools. With as many potentially dangerous allergy-related incidents, it only makes sense to empower our school nurses to help students in ways that make sense, like this. Please vote for the passage of SB 328 with full support.

I would hate to see what might happen if we didn't facilitate these logical pathways to allow for quicker and more efficient sourcing and application of epinephrine-delivering devices, but the worst case scenario leads to children potentially dying. If this bill fixes such situations, then passage seems very clear.

Thank you for taking the time to read my proponent testimony today. I encourage the committee to vote in support of SB 328 to further empower our school nurses and protect our children in potentially time-sensitive medical situations. Thank you for your time.

- Jonathan Smith

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