



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1373

Introduced 2/6/2013, by Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-6.07 new

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that a medical review done as part of a special education evaluation may be performed by (1) a certified or licensed school nurse, (2) a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches, or (3) a nurse who holds a bachelor's degree or higher and is licensed as a registered professional nurse or advanced practice nurse under the Nurse Practice Act, provided that only a certified or licensed school nurse may make recommendations regarding educational interventions, accommodations, or modifications based on the findings of a child's medical review. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 14-6.07 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-6.07 new)

7 Sec. 14-6.07. Medical reviews.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Certified or licensed school nurse" means a nurse who is
10 certified under Section 21-25 of this Code, holding a school
11 service personnel certificate endorsed for school nursing
12 pursuant to 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.245, or a nurse who holds a
13 Professional Educator License with a school support personnel
14 endorsement for school nursing under Section 21B-25 of this
15 Code and any related rules.

16 "Medical review" means a comprehensive review of a child's
17 medical and health status to determine, as part of a special
18 education evaluation, whether a health condition is adversely
19 affecting the child's educational performance.

20 (b) Beginning July 1, 2013, a medical review may be
21 performed by any of the following:

22 (1) A certified or licensed school nurse.

23 (2) A physician licensed to practice medicine in all of

1 its branches.

2 (3) A nurse who hold a bachelor's degree or higher and
3 a license issued under Article 60 or 65 of the Nurse
4 Practice Act.

5 However, only a certified or licensed school nurse may make
6 recommendations regarding educational interventions,
7 accommodations, or modifications based on the findings of a
8 child's medical review.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.