

SENATE, No. 587

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator BENNETT

1 AN ACT concerning the provision of public school health services and
2 supplementing chapter 40 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. No school district shall utilize or employ any person to provide
8 health services, to assist in providing health services, or to provide
9 support for health services except for the school nurse.

10 As used in this act:

11 "School nurse" means a person holding an educational services
12 certificate with an endorsement as a school nurse issued by the State
13 Board of Examiners. No person shall be issued such a certificate
14 unless the person is licensed as a registered nurse under the provisions
15 of P.L.1947, c.262 (C.45:11-23 et seq.), and meets all of the
16 requirements prescribed by the Board for a nursing endorsement.

17 "Health services" means, but shall not be limited to, all the services
18 and activities involving and related to:

19 a. Vision screening;

20 b. Auditory screening;

21 c. Scoliosis testing or screening;

22 d. Taking of heights and weights;

23 e. Administration, taking, and provision of tests, examinations, and
24 diagnostic procedures to obtain health information relating to a pupil
25 or for inclusion in a pupil's or school district's health records;

26 f. Decision making when involving the exclusion or return of a
27 pupil from school, class, or any school activity due to illness or injury;

28 g. Administration of medication;

29 h. Counseling or advice relating to a pupil's health;

30 i. Administration of medical services; and

31 j. Administration of first aid, including but not limited to:

32 (1) Taking temperatures;

33 (2) Contacting parents of pupils who are ill;

34 (3) Applying band-aids to cuts;

35 (4) Washing cuts;

36 (5) Removing splinters;

37 (6) Treating bee stings;

