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S.B. 335 (S-2): FLOOR ANALYSIS

Senate Bill 335 (Substitute S-2 as reported)

Sponsor: Senator Gilda Z. Jacobs

Committee: Health Policy

CONTENT

The bill would amend the child care licensing Act to allow a child to possess and use a metered dose or dry powder inhaler, or an epinephrine auto-injector or inhaler at a children's camp, if the following conditions were met:

- -- The child had written approval to possess and use the inhaler or auto-injector from his or her physician or other health care provider authorized by law to prescribe an inhaler or epinephrine auto-injector and from the child's parent or legal guardian.
- -- The director or other chief administrator of the camp had received a copy of each written approval required.
- -- There was on file at the camp a written emergency care plan that contained specific instructions for the child's needs, that was prepared by a physician licensed in Michigan in collaboration with the child and his or her parent or legal guardian, and that was updated as necessary for changing circumstances.

A children's camp or an owner, director, or employee would not be liable for damages in a civil action for injury, death, or loss to person or property allegedly arising from either of the following:

- -- A camp employee's having prohibited a child from using an inhaler or auto-injector because the specified conditions had not been satisfied.
- -- A camp employee's having permitted a child to use or possess an inhaler or auto-injector because the prescribed conditions had been satisfied.

Proposed MCL 722.127a Legislative Analyst: Julie Koval

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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