

# HOUSE BILL 957

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Education – Insect and Food Allergies – Guidelines**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain  
4 regulations that establish certain guidelines for providing emergency medical  
5 care to certain students who have an anaphylactic reaction to insect stings or  
6 the ingestion of or exposure to certain food items; providing for the content of  
7 certain guidelines; and generally relating to State Board of Education  
8 guidelines for care of students with insect and food allergies.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education

11 Section 7–426

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2006 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Education**

17 **7–426.**

18 **(A) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH**  
19 **GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TO**  
20 **STUDENTS WHO HAVE AN ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION TO:**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(1) INSECT STINGS; OR**

2           **(2) THE INGESTION OF OR EXPOSURE TO FOODS OR FOOD**  
3 **PRODUCTS CONTAINING:**

4                   **(I) TREE NUTS;**

5                   **(II) PEANUTS;**

6                   **(III) SHELLFISH;**

7                   **(IV) MILK;**

8                   **(V) WHEAT;**

9                   **(VI) SOY; OR**

10                   **(VII) EGGS.**

11           **(B) THE GUIDELINES SHALL INCLUDE:**

12                   **(1) THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING**  
13 **MATERIALS CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF SYMPTOMS OF ANAPHYLAXIS;**

14                   **(2) THE EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE AND**  
15 **THE PROPER FOLLOW-UP EMERGENCY PROCEDURES;**

16                   **(3) A DESCRIPTION OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDING:**

17                           **(I) SCHOOL NOTIFICATION;**

18                           **(II) PROVIDING APPROPRIATE MEDICATION AND DELIVERY**  
19 **DEVICES AND ALLERGY INDICATION DEVICES INCLUDING MEDIC ALERT**  
20 **BRACELETS OR NECKLACES;**

21                           **(III) PARENTAL CONSENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF**  
22 **MEDICATIONS; AND**

1                   (IV) PROVIDING A CONTACT SHEET FOR MEDICAL  
2 EMERGENCIES WITH CURRENT CONTACT NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS;

3                   (4) A DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDING:

4                   (I) TRAINING FOR TEACHERS, COACHES, AND OTHER  
5 APPROPRIATE SCHOOL PERSONNEL; AND

6                   (II) PROVIDING THE REQUIRED NOTICES AND FORMS FOR  
7 ALLERGY NOTIFICATION, CONSENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
8 MEDICATIONS, MEDICAL EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION, AND ANY OTHER  
9 APPROPRIATE REQUIREMENT;

10                  (5) A DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES THAT ARE  
11 AGE AND CONDITION APPROPRIATE;

12                  (6) THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF TRANSPORTATION  
13 PERSONNEL; AND

14                  (7) ANY OTHER ISSUE THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE PREVENTION  
15 OR TREATMENT OF ANAPHYLAXIS.

16                  SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 July 1, 2007.