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To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing this letter because I strongly believe Nurse Practitioner's should be able to authorize and provide Epi-pen to camp communities.

Part of our camp experience is taking students on outdoor adventures, often away from our main campus and from medical care. One of the things that is always on our mind is if a camper or staff would have an allergic reaction (from a bee sting, etc) that causes anaphylaxis that they were unaware of and being far away from medical professionals. Having an Epi-pen that could be provided to the camp to use in emergency circumstances would be greatly beneficial and relieve some of the worry about being prepared for medical emergencies involving anaphylaxis from an allergen. Our staff has been well-trained of what to do in emergency situations but would greatly benefit from having this additional resource in our backpack of care.

I strongly support his bill should be passed because Nurse Practitioner's can help ensure that all camps have Epi-pens available to assist in providing emergency medical care to both our campers and staff.

Sincerely,

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