



House Bill 154 - Public Schools-Anaphylactic Food Allergies – Guidelines and Requirements  
House Ways and Means Committee  
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MSDE is dedicated to supporting a safe and healthy school environment to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic causative agents in the school setting, including classrooms and common areas. Adoption and implementation of the guidelines developed by MSDE and MDH at the local school system level for anaphylaxis are necessary to outline the roles and responsibilities of parents, administrators, school health care staff, food services employees, and school operations/school facilities staff, while fostering effective communication and collaboration between school staff, students, and parents.

We respectfully request that you consider this information in support of **House Bill 154**. Please contact Ary Amerikaner, at 410-767-0090, or [ary.amerikaner@maryland.gov](mailto:ary.amerikaner@maryland.gov), for any additional information.