

Testimony For HB0117

Honorable Delegates

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I support

- Requiring each county board of education to establish a policy to obtain at least one airway clearing device per school and to authorize school nurses and other school personnel to use an airway clearing device in certain emergency situations; and
- requiring the State Department of Education to develop and disseminate a form for public schools to report each incident requiring the use of an airway clearing device

Studies have shown that these airway clearing devices are more effective and easier to use than doing the Heimlich maneuver to assist a choking person.

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