

2018 YMCA IDAHO YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT STATE SESSION

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IN THE _____
BILL NUMBER _____

BY CNETRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL NURSES ADMINISTERING OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS AND MEDICINE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE

Comment [CM3]: Introduction of bill is to be in all CAPS only. "AN ACT starts a line 1.

SECTION 1. School nurses shall be permitted to administer a maximum of one dose of Over the Counter drugs or medicine per day to students who are feeling ill. Over the Counter (OTC) is defined as drugs or medicines sold directly to a consumer without prescription from a healthcare professional, as opposed to prescription drugs, which may be sold only to consumers possessing a valid prescription.

Comment [CM4]: "SECTIONS" are to be in CAPS and end with a period.

SECTION 2. These illnesses shall include but not be limited to headaches, cramps, coughing, head cold, stomach ache, etc.

SECTION 3. Only licensed nurses may administer medications in the nurse's office. Dispensing of medication by administrators, teachers, secretaries, aides, and any other person employed by the school district is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 4. At the beginning of the school year, students will be required to have on file, a signed authorization from their parents to dispense any OTC medication.

SECTION 5. This authorization will describe the type and dosage of medication allowed for their child and list what medications are expressly prohibited.

SECTION 6. Excessive use of the OTC medications by any student will require the student to resupply the nurse's office with the medication they use most often.

SECTION 7. Excessive shall be defined as more than six times during a calendar month.

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Students often leave school for minor issues that interfere with their learning experiences. Students are not permitted to carry their own medications to deal with those minor issues. If school nurses can give OTC medications to students, more students will stay in school throughout the day and not miss out on their educational experiences.

Comment [CM6]: Center align and please make sure you provide detail in the purpose/need for this bill.

FISCAL IMPACT

The School Districts will allocate funds to cover the costs of a variety of OTC medications through funding from the state including health child grants.

Comment [CM7]: Center align and please make sure you provide a clear understanding regarding the any fiscal impact this bill will incur.