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SENATE DRS65068-LU-10 (02/06)

Short Title: Unauthorized Admin. Meds. by Child Care Fac. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; and Gulley.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO A CHILD  
IN A LICENSED OR UNLICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITY WITHOUT  
PROPER AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
OR A BONA FIDE MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** This act shall be known as "Kaitlyn's Law".

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 110 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a  
new section to read:

**§ 110-102.1A. Unauthorized administration of medication.**

It is unlawful for an employee, owner, or operator of a licensed or unlicensed child care facility to administer any type of medication to a child attending the child care facility without first obtaining written or oral authorization from the child's parent or guardian or a bona fide medical care provider. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a Class H felony. For purposes of this section, the term 'bona fide medical care provider' is limited to medical doctors, physician's assistants, registered nurses, or licensed practical nurses, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics."

**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2003, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.