

School and Student Health Services Rule 0520-01-13

The Background:

Chapter 346 of the Public Acts of 2025 (PC 346), now codified in T.C.A § 49-50-1605, authorizes and encourages each school in a local education agency (LEA) and public charter school to keep a bronchodilator rescue inhaler in the school so that a bronchodilator rescue inhaler may be administered to a student believed to be having asthma symptoms or in respiratory distress in an emergency situation. This item presents revisions within the existing rules and creates a new rule to develop clinical protocols regarding the administration of a stock bronchodilator rescue inhaler at a public school.

State Board staff will hold a rulemaking hearing to collect public feedback between first and final reading.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

Connection to the [Master Plan](#):

This item supports the State Board's strategic focus on Engagement and Accountability outlined in the Master Plan by updating its rules and policies to align with state law and policy.

The Recommendation:

The Tennessee Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.