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**School and Student Health Services Rules 0520-01-13**

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**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 held a rulemaking hearing on April 24, 2026, to collect public feedback. No comments were received.

Minor revisions were made between first and final reading to ensure alignment with PC 346.

**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 approval of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.