

## CHAPTER 442

(House Bill 957)

AN ACT concerning

### State Board of Education - Insect and Food Allergies Public Schools - Student Emergency Medical Care - Guidelines

FOR the purpose of requiring the State ~~Board~~ Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to ~~adopt certain regulations that jointly~~ establish certain guidelines for providing emergency medical care to certain students ~~who have an anaphylactic reaction to insect stings or the ingestion of or exposure to certain food items~~ with special health needs; providing for the content of certain guidelines; requiring the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide certain technical assistance to certain schools for certain purposes and to develop a certain monitoring process; and generally relating to State ~~Board~~ Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene guidelines for care of students with ~~insect and food allergies~~ special health needs.

BY adding to

Article - Education  
Section 7-426  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### Article - Education

7-426.

(A) ~~THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE AN ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION TO;~~ DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL JOINTLY ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGARDING PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TO STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS.

(1) ~~INSECT STINGS; OR~~