



Section Four: Students

“Together We Learn”

435A – MEDICAL TREATMENT OF STUDENTS – APPENDIX

The Good Samaritan Act - (Assented to June 29, 1978)

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

No liability for emergency aid unless gross negligence

1. A person who renders emergency medical services or aid to an ill, injured, or unconscious person at the immediate scene of an accident or emergency that has caused the illness, injury, or unconsciousness, is not liable for damages for injury to or death of that person caused by their act or omission in rendering the medical services or aid unless they are grossly negligent.

Exceptions

2. Section 1 does not apply where the person rendering the medical services or aid:
 - is employed expressly for that purpose, or
 - does so with a view to gain.

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Documents: Policy 435, 435R and Form 436

Medical Alert – Managing Students with Anaphylaxis/Medical Conditions

Medical Alert – Supporting Students Diagnosed with Diabetes

Medical Alert – Supporting Students Diagnosed with Epilepsy/Seizure Disorders