

New Laws & Implementation Dates

1. AED Posting

December 2007

Bill #A01044

Requires all facilities maintaining public access defibrillators to post a sign at their main entrance indicating location of the public access AED.

2. Allergy & Anaphylaxis Act of 2007

June 2008

Bill #4051-A

The Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education shall establish an *Anaphylactic Policy* for school districts setting forth guidelines and procedures to be followed for both the prevention of anaphylaxis and during a medical emergency resulting from anaphylaxis.

3. BMI Law

September 2008

Bill #A06374

Requires schools to implement a method to measure, report, and analyze the body mass index of its students.

4. Dental Health Law

September 2008

Bill #A00581

Requests that students enrolling in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or first grade in a public elementary school in this state present a dental health certificate; such dental health certificate must contain a report of a comprehensive dental examination performed on such child.

5. Nebulizer Law

September 2007

Bill #A04588

A nebulizer shall be made available in every public and private school in which full or part time nurse services are provided. For students with patient-specific orders only. Every nebulizer shall be maintained by the school district that provides school health services to the building where the nebulizer is located. (NB: Awaiting appropriations from SED.)

Bills can be found at www.assembly.state.ny.us

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