

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 17-0252.01 Kristen Forrestal x4217

**SENATE BILL 17-033**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Aguilar,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

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**Senate Committees**

Health & Human Services  
Business, Labor, & Technology

**House Committees**

Health, Insurance, & Environment

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A PROFESSIONAL NURSE TO**  
102                    **DELEGATE DISPENSING AUTHORITY FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER**  
103                    **MEDICATIONS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill allows a professional nurse to delegate to another person, after appropriate training, the dispensing authority of an over-the-counter medication to a minor with the signed consent of the minor's parent or guardian.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 10, 2017

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
February 9, 2017

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 12-38-132.3** as  
3 follows:

4 **12-38-132.3. School nurses - over-the-counter medication.**

5 (1) THIS PART 1 DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN  
6 APPROPRIATELY TRAINED FROM DISPENSING AN OVER-THE-COUNTER  
7 MEDICATION TO A MINOR AS LONG AS THE PERSON HAS WRITTEN  
8 INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MINOR'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND THERE IS A  
9 PHYSICIAN'S STANDING MEDICAL ORDER.

10 (2) THIS SECTION IS NOT INTENDED TO AFFECT THE AUTHORITY OF  
11 A PROFESSIONAL NURSE TO DELEGATE NURSING TASKS.

12 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
15 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a  
16 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
17 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
18 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
19 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
20 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
21 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.