

Summary of HB 147 (Seizure Bill)

- Amends KRS 158.832, KRS 158.838
- Each school must at least 1 employee on duty during the school day with training on glucagon, insulin, and seizure rescue medication of medication prescribed to treat seizure disorder symptoms (that is USFDA approved for that reason).
- Any training program or guidelines adopted by any state agency for training of school personnel in the health care needs of students diagnosed with seizure disorder shall be fully consistent with best practice guidelines from medical professionals with expertise in seizure treatment.
- The parent or guardian of each student diagnosed with a seizure disorder shall collaborate with school personnel to implement the seizure action plan. (The Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations establishing procedures for the implementation of seizure action plans.) The seizure action plan shall be kept in the office of the school nurse or school administrator.
- Any school personnel or volunteers responsible for the student shall be given notice of the seizure action plan, the identity of the school employee, or employees trained and the method by which the trained school employee or employee may be contacted in the event of an emergency.
- At least 1 hour of self-study review of seizure disorder materials shall be required for all principals, guidance counselors and teachers hired after July 1, 2019. Currently employed principals, guidance counselors and teacher must also complete the 1-hour self-study, if they have not already done so. This self-study review shall be in addition to the four days required under KRS 158.070 (3)(a) and is a one-time requirement - NOT an annual requirement.

Epilepsy Training Resources

Epilepsy Foundation: Free 1-hour online training program for school personnel. Contains both pre and post testing as well as a certificate of completion.

Can be accessed at:

<https://www.brainshark.com/1/player/en/efky?pi=zHFzyVwezaJAaz0&r3f1=&fb=0>

For large groups, The Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana will provide free trainings for school staff. Phone: (866) 275-1078.