



ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOLD

RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: April 29, 2024

Re: HB 3737

Signed: April 18, 2024

Effective: July 1, 2024

Topic: Type 1 Diabetes Information

Summary: This bill creates a new law (70 O.S. § 1210.196) which, beginning August 1, 2024, requires a school district to provide type 1 diabetes informational materials to parents/guardians of students when a student is initially enrolled and when the student enters 6th grade. The diabetes informational materials must be made accessible either digitally or with printed materials. The State Department of Education will develop the informational materials to be shared by school districts. The informational materials may include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. A description of type I diabetes;
2. A description of the risk factors and warning signs associated with type 1 diabetes;
3. A recommendation for students who display warning signs associated with type 1 diabetes that the parent or guardian should immediately consult with the student's primary care provider to determine if immediate screening for type 1 diabetes is appropriate;
4. A description of the screening process for type 1 diabetes, the significance of its stages, and the implications of test results identifying the presence of each state of type 1 diabetes; and
5. A recommendation that, following a type 1 diabetes diagnosis, the parent or guardian should consult with the student's primary care provider to develop an appropriate treatment plan, which may include consultation with and examination by a specialty care provider, such as a properly qualified endocrinologist.

Legal counsel at the firm is currently reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.