DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Lori-

- 1. In s. 118.29 (2) (a) 1. b., I used "practitioner." I realized that it is, in fact, defined. Do you want the definition changed so the term has the meaning given in s. 450.01 (17)?
- 2. I used "severe low blood sugar event with altered mental state" instead of "severe low blood sugar with altered consciousness event." OK?
- 3. In response to your answer to my question about s. 118.29 (4), I changed "health care professionals" to "school nurses." Note, however, that with the change in the definition of "school nurse," this would require the school board, CCDEB, CESA, or private school to seek the assistance of a registered nurse who has a BA in nursing (or a currently employed nurse). Your answer to my question, however, goes on to say that "a two or three year RN is capable of providing training." Should I change the term to "registered nurse licensed under s. 441.06"?
- 4. Why change "such" to "all" in the third sentence of s. 118.29 (4)? I don't think that changes the meaning of the sentence, and am therefore unsure of your intent.
- 5. Please note that the change to the definition of "school nurse" has certain effects. For example, the confidentiality provision in s. 118.126 and the exemption from liability for referring a pupil to the police under s. 118.257 would apply only to school nurses (RN's who have bachelor's degrees or are currently employed) even though school districts need not employ only "school nurses." OK?

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