

Good Samaritan Law and School Emergency Response

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NRS 388.253 Department: Development of model plan for management of a suicide or a crisis or emergency; requirements for model plan; authorized dissemination of plans prepared by Department and development committee; annual review and update of model plan.

2. The model plan must include, without limitation, a procedure for:

(a) In response to a crisis or emergency:

(7) Providing any necessary medical assistance;

(b) Providing specific information relating to managing a crisis or emergency that is a result of:

(1) An incident involving hazardous materials;

(2) An incident involving mass casualties;

(3) An incident involving an active shooter;

(4) An incident involving a fire, explosion or other similar situation;

NRS 41.500

NRS 41.500 General rule; volunteers; members of search and rescue organization; persons rendering cardiopulmonary resuscitation or using defibrillator; presumptions relating to emergency care rendered on public school grounds or in connection with public school activities; business or organization that has defibrillator for use on premises.

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 41.505, any person in this State who renders emergency care or assistance in an emergency, gratuitously and in good faith, is not liable for any civil damages as a result of any act or omission, not amounting to gross negligence, by that person in rendering the emergency care or assistance or as a result of any act or failure to act, not amounting to gross negligence, to provide or arrange for further medical treatment for the injured person.

In 2021 AB 201 amended NRS 386.870 to now include:

“7. A public school, school district, member of the board of trustees of a school district or governing body of a charter school or employee of a school district or charter school is not liable for any error or omission concerning the acquisition, possession, provision or administration of auto-injectable epinephrine or an opioid antagonist maintained at a public school pursuant to this section not resulting from gross negligence or reckless, willful or wanton conduct of the school, school district, member or employee, as applicable, if the auto-injectable epinephrine or opioid antagonist is provided or administered during the rendering of emergency care or assistance during an emergency.”

I would like to have language added to NRS 388.229 – 388.226 RESPONSE TO CRISIS, EMERGENCY OR SUICIDE and NRS 394.168 – 394.1699 CRIS CRISIS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Proposed language:

A public school, school district, member of the board of trustees of a school district or governing body of a charter school or employee of a school district or charter school is not liable for any error or omission concerning the rendering of basic first aid, bleeding control or other necessary medical care provided or administered during the rendering of emergency care or assistance during an emergency not resulting from gross negligence or reckless, willful or wanton conduct of the school, school district, member or employee, as applicable.