



# Pennsylvania Society for Respiratory Care, Inc.

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## **STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR SB 736 & HB 1336**

The Pennsylvania Society of Respiratory Care is a strong supporter of SB 736 and HB 1336. These bills amend the Public School Code by adding language providing for the possession and use of epinephrine auto-injectors.

As a group representing respiratory therapists throughout the Commonwealth, PSRC believes these bills are paramount to those students suffering from severe allergies. By recognizing the need to allow certain students to have necessary access to their anaphylactic medication, it is assured lives will be saved in an emergency situation.

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