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MEC MEMORANDUM  
No. 137, s. 1979

STRENGTHENING THE SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
Schools-Superintendents

1. Reports from the field reveal that majority of our school children are not given proper medical treatment for common ailments due to the inadequacy of the needed medicines and/or medical supplies. Most of the school clinics are non-functional for the same reason.

2. To strengthen the essential health services in the schools, schools-superintendents/administrators are directed to provide funds for the purchase of the much needed medicines and medical supplies. In this connection, attention is invited to Department Memorandum No. 69, s. 1978 - Allotments on Travel, Medicines and Medical Supplies for Public Health Nurses - which enjoins superintendents to earmark in their programs of expenditures at least 10% of the allotment for supplies and materials for the purchase of medicines and medical supplies.

3. All school officials concerned are urged to take immediate steps toward the enforcement of the foregoing provision.

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References:

Department Memorandum: (No. 69, s. 1978)

Allotment: 1-2-3--(D.O. 1-76)

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