

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL 710

By: Rosino of the Senate

and

Baker of the House

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.242, which relates to authority to administer opiate antagonists; modifying applicability of provisions relating to administration; updating statutory reference; modifying terminology; defining term; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.242, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.242. A. Any school nurse, public health nurse, licensed practitioner of the healing arts, nurse working under contract with a school district or any person designated by the school administration to administer an ~~opiate~~ emergency opioid antagonist in the event of a suspected overdose is authorized, regardless of whether there is a prescription or standing order in

1 place, to administer an ~~opiate~~ emergency opioid antagonist when  
2 encountering a student or other individual exhibiting signs of an  
3 ~~opiate~~ opioid overdose.

4 B. The administration of a public school may authorize one or  
5 more persons employed by the school to receive training offered by  
6 the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, a law  
7 enforcement agency or any other entity in recognizing the signs of  
8 an ~~opiate~~ opioid overdose and administering an ~~opiate~~ emergency  
9 opioid antagonist. Persons designated to receive this training may  
10 include, but are not limited to, the certified and noncertified  
11 staff members required to receive annual training in cardiopulmonary  
12 resuscitation and the Heimlich maneuver under Section 1210.199 of  
13 ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title. If in-person training  
14 is not readily available in the area, the person or persons  
15 designated under this provision may access ~~opiate~~ emergency opioid  
16 antagonist training materials available online through the State  
17 Department of Health or another entity. Such training shall include  
18 information on how to spot symptoms of an overdose, instruction in  
19 basic resuscitation techniques, instruction on proper administration  
20 of an ~~opiate~~ emergency opioid antagonist and the importance of  
21 calling 911 for help.

22 C. In the absence of the person or persons specifically  
23 designated and trained to administer an ~~opiate~~ emergency opioid  
24 antagonist under the provisions of this section, the administration

1 of a school may authorize any person, regardless of whether there is  
2 a prescription or standing order in place, to administer an ~~opiate~~  
3 emergency opioid antagonist to a student or other individual  
4 exhibiting signs of an overdose.

5 D. Any person administering an ~~opiate~~ emergency opioid  
6 antagonist to a student or other individual at a school site or  
7 school-sponsored event in a manner consistent with addressing ~~opiate~~  
8 opioid overdose shall be covered under the Good Samaritan Act. A  
9 school and any of its employees or designees shall be immune from  
10 civil liability in relation to the administration of an ~~opiate~~  
11 emergency opioid antagonist in the event of a suspected overdose.

12 E. As used in this section, "emergency opioid antagonist" means  
13 a drug including but not limited to naloxone that blocks the effects  
14 of opioids and that is approved by the United States Food and Drug  
15 Administration for the treatment of an opioid overdose.

16 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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