

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 710

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AS INTRODUCED

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; 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 antagonist in the event of a suspected overdose is authorized, regardless of whether there is a prescription or standing order in place, to administer an opiate antagonist when encountering a student or other individual exhibiting signs of an opiate overdose.

B. The administration of a public school may authorize one or more persons employed by the school to receive training offered by

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

16 C. In the absence of the person or persons specifically
17 designated and trained to administer an opiate antagonist under the
18 provisions of this section, the administration of a school may
19 authorize any person, regardless of whether there is a prescription
20 or standing order in place, to administer an opiate antagonist to a
21 student or other individual exhibiting signs of an overdose.

22 D. Any person administering an opiate antagonist to a student
23 or other individual at a school site or school-sponsored event in a
24 manner consistent with addressing opiate overdose shall be covered

1 under the Good Samaritan Act. A school and any of its employees or
2 designees shall be immune from civil liability in relation to the
3 administration of an opiate antagonist in the event of a suspected
4 overdose.

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

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