

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB711
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 711 directs the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to provide emergency opioid antagonists to the Department of Corrections and county jails subject to federal funding.

The measure authorizes the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to develop an opioid overdose education program to be used by the Department of Corrections and county jails.

The measure directs the Department of Corrections and county jails to provide discharged inmates with 2 doses of an opioid antagonist if the inmate is diagnosed with an opioid use disorder or if the person was confined in the jail for an offense related to possession of an opioid drug.

The measure also requires that before an inmate is provided with an opioid antagonist, the Department or the jail must ensure that the inmate or person is also provided with the opioid overdose education program provided by the Department of Mental Health.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 711, contingent of federal funding, allows the Oklahoma Dept. of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to provide to provide emergency opioid antagonists and education to prisons and county jails to provide emergency opioid antagonists to certain persons.

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Other Considerations

None.