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Bill Analysis

SB 711 directs the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to provide opioid antagonists to the Department of Corrections as well as county jails. The Department of Mental Health shall develop an opioid overdose education program to be used by the Department of Corrections and county jails. The measure directs the Department of Corrections or a county jail to provide a discharged inmate diagnosed with an opioid use disorder with 2 doses of an opioid antagonist. Before the Department of Corrections or a county jail provides an opioid antagonist to an inmate, the Department or the jail shall ensure that the inmate or person is provided with the opioid overdose education program provided by the Department of Mental Health.

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