

Subject School personnel authorized to administer opiate antagonists

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Overview

Under current law, certain health care professionals may authorize a licensed school nurse or certified public health nurse employed by or under contract with a school board to administer opiate antagonists. This bill expands the school personnel who may be authorized to administer opiate antagonists, to include any personnel employed by or under contract with a charter, public, or private school. An opiate antagonist is defined as naloxone hydrochloride or a similarly acting drug approved by the FDA for treatment of a drug overdose.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Administration of opiate antagonists for drug overdose.
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	Amends § 151.37, subd. 12. In a subdivision governing who certain health care professionals may authorize to administer opiate antagonists, allows any personnel employed by or under contract with a charter, public, or private school to be authorized to administer opiate antagonists. (Under current law, only licensed school nurses and certified public health nurses working for a school may be authorized to administer opiate antagonists.)
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