

Subject Opiate Antagonists in Schools

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Overview

This bill requires school districts and charter schools to maintain a supply of opiate antagonists at each school site and modifies what school personnel are authorized to administer opiate antagonists.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Opiate antagonists. Requires a school district or charter school to maintain a supply of opiate antagonists at each school site. Requires two doses of nasal naloxone to be available on-site in each school building. Requires the commissioner of health to develop and disseminate a training video on administering naloxone.
2	Administration of opiate antagonists for drug overdose. 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 school, school district, 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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