

HB24-1003: Opiate Antagonists and Detection Products in Schools

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Overview

The act allows a school to adopt a policy for maintaining a supply of opiate antagonists on school buses and extends immunity to school bus operators and other employees if they provide or administer an opiate antagonist in good faith. Additionally, the act allows the adoption of a policy to allow an employee or agent of the school to furnish an opiate antagonist to any individual, including a student, but only if the student has received school-sponsored training.

Under current law, a school district may adopt a policy for a school to maintain a supply of and distribute non-laboratory synthetic opiate detection tests. The act allows the adoption of a similar policy for non-laboratory additive detection tests and extends existing civil immunity to include non-laboratory additive detection tests. Further, the act requires a school to not prohibit a student to possess or administer on school grounds, a school bus, or at any school-sponsored event an opiate antagonist and possess an opiate testing strip.

School Impact

This act expands current law to allow schools to maintain a supply of opiate antagonists on school buses and allows school bus operators to administer them in good faith. This law also permits trained students to possess and administer opiate antagonists on school grounds, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event and allows schools to acquire and maintain a supply of testing strips designed to detect the presence of harmful components in an opioid, such as fentanyl.

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