SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 13

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 16-31-3-23.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2015, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 23.5. (a) The following may administer an overdose intervention drug to an individual who is suffering from an overdose:

(1) An advanced emergency medical technician.
(2) A community corrections officer.
(2) **(3)** An emergency medical responder.
(3) **(4)** An emergency medical technician.
(4) **(5)** A firefighter or volunteer firefighter.
(5) **(6)** A law enforcement officer.
(6) **(7)** A paramedic.
(8) A probation officer.

(b) A health care provider who is licensed in Indiana and whose scope of practice includes the prescribing of medication may write a prescription, drug order, standing order, or protocol for an overdose intervention drug for any of the following:

(1) An advanced emergency medical technician.
(2) A community corrections program.
(2) **(3)** An emergency medical responder.
(3) **(4)** An emergency medical technician.
(4) **(5)** A fire department or volunteer fire department.

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(5) **(6)** A law enforcement agency.

(6) **(7)** A paramedic.

(8) A probation department.

(c) A pharmacist licensed under IC 25-26 may dispense a valid prescription, drug order, standing order, or protocol for an overdose intervention drug issued in the name of any of the following:

(1) An advanced emergency medical technician.

(2) A community corrections program.

(2) **(3)** An emergency medical responder.

(3) **(4)** An emergency medical technician.

(4) **(5)** A fire department or volunteer fire department.

(5) **(6)** A law enforcement agency.

(6) **(7)** A paramedic.

(8) A probation department.

(d) A person described in subsection (a) must receive education and training on drug overdose response and treatment, including the administration of an overdose intervention drug, before the person may administer an overdose intervention drug to an individual who is suffering from an overdose.

SECTION 2. IC 16-31-3-23.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2016, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 23.7. (a) An advanced emergency medical technician, **a community corrections officer,** an emergency medical responder, an emergency medical technician, a firefighter, a volunteer firefighter, a law enforcement officer, or a paramedic, **or a probation officer** who:

(1) administers an overdose intervention drug; or

(2) is summoned immediately after an overdose intervention drug is administered;

shall inform the emergency ambulance service responsible for submitting the report to the commission of the number of times an overdose intervention drug has been administered.

(b) The emergency ambulance service shall include information received under subsection (a) in the emergency ambulance service's report to the commission under the emergency medical services system review in accordance with the commission's rules.

SECTION 3. IC 16-31-6-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2015, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2.5. (a) Except for an act of gross negligence or willful misconduct, an advanced emergency medical technician, **a community corrections officer,** an emergency medical responder, an emergency medical technician, a firefighter or volunteer firefighter, a

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law enforcement officer, ~~or~~ a paramedic, **or a probation officer** who administers an overdose intervention drug according to standards established by:

(1) the department or agency that oversees the individual's employment in providing emergency medical services; or

(2) the commission under IC 16-31-2-9;

to an individual suffering from an overdose is immune from civil liability for acts or omissions when administering the drug.

(b) If:

(1) an advanced emergency medical technician;

(2) a community corrections officer;

~~(2)~~ **(3)** an emergency medical responder;

~~(3)~~ **(4)** an emergency medical technician;

~~(4)~~ **(5)** a firefighter or volunteer firefighter;

~~(5)~~ **(6)** a law enforcement officer; ~~or~~

~~(6)~~ **(7)** a paramedic; **or**

(8) a probation officer;

is immune from civil liability for the individual's act or omission when administering an overdose intervention drug, a person who has only an agency relationship with the advanced emergency medical technician, **community corrections officer,** emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician, firefighter or volunteer firefighter, law enforcement officer, ~~or~~ paramedic, **or probation officer** is also immune from civil liability for the act or omission.

SECTION 4. IC 34-30-2-68.6, AS ADDED BY THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 68.6. IC 16-31-6-2.5 (Concerning administration of an overdose intervention drug by emergency medical personnel, **a community corrections officer,** a firefighter, a volunteer firefighter, a law enforcement officer, ~~or~~ a paramedic, **or a probation officer).**

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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