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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to health; adding to the list of individuals who can administer an opiate  
1.3 antagonist; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.37, subdivision 12.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.37, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 12. **Administration of opiate antagonists for drug overdose.** (a) A licensed  
1.7 physician, a licensed advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe drugs  
1.8 pursuant to section 148.235, or a licensed physician assistant authorized to prescribe drugs  
1.9 pursuant to section 147A.18 may authorize the following individuals to administer opiate  
1.10 antagonists, as defined in section 604A.04, subdivision 1:

1.11 (1) an emergency medical responder registered pursuant to section 144E.27;

1.12 (2) a peace officer as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraphs (c) and (d);

1.13 ~~and~~

1.14 (3) staff of community-based health disease prevention or social service programs;

1.15 (4) a probation or supervised release officer; and

1.16 (5) a volunteer firefighter.

1.17 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision, opiate antagonists may be administered by one  
1.18 of these individuals only if:

1.19 (1) the licensed physician, licensed physician assistant, or licensed advanced practice  
1.20 registered nurse has issued a standing order to, or entered into a protocol with, the individual;  
1.21 and

2.1 (2) the individual has training in the recognition of signs of opiate overdose and the use  
2.2 of opiate antagonists as part of the emergency response to opiate overdose.

2.3 (c) Nothing in this section prohibits the possession and administration of naloxone  
2.4 pursuant to section 604A.04.