

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 710

By: Rosino of the Senate

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4 Baker of the House
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6 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
7 Section 1210.242, which relates to authority to
8 administer opiate antagonists; modifying
9 applicability of provisions relating to
administration; updating statutory reference;
10 modifying terminology; defining term; and declaring
11 an emergency.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1210.242, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1210.242. A. Any school nurse, public health nurse,
16 licensed practitioner of the healing arts, nurse working under
17 contract with a school district or any person designated by the
18 school administration to administer an ~~opiate~~ emergency opioid
19 antagonist in the event of a suspected overdose is authorized,
20 regardless of whether there is a prescription or standing order in
21 place, to administer an ~~opiate~~ emergency opioid antagonist when
22 encountering a student or other individual exhibiting signs of an
23 ~~opiate~~ opioid overdose.
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1 B. The administration of a public school may authorize one or
2 more persons employed by the school to receive training offered by
3 the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, a law
4 enforcement agency or any other entity in recognizing the signs of
5 an ~~opiate~~ opioid overdose and administering an ~~opiate~~ emergency
6 opioid antagonist. Persons designated to receive this training may
7 include, but are not limited to, the certified and noncertified
8 staff members required to receive annual training in cardiopulmonary
9 resuscitation and the Heimlich maneuver under Section 1210.199 of
10 ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title. If in-person training
11 is not readily available in the area, the person or persons
12 designated under this provision may access ~~opiate~~ emergency opioid
13 antagonist training materials available online through the State
14 Department of Health or another entity. Such training shall include
15 information on how to spot symptoms of an overdose, instruction in
16 basic resuscitation techniques, instruction on proper administration
17 of an ~~opiate~~ emergency opioid antagonist and the importance of
18 calling 911 for help.

19 C. In the absence of the person or persons specifically
20 designated and trained to administer an ~~opiate~~ emergency opioid
21 antagonist under the provisions of this section, the administration
22 of a school may authorize any person, regardless of whether there is
23 a prescription or standing order in place, to administer an ~~opiate~~

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1 emergency opioid antagonist to a student or other individual
2 exhibiting signs of an overdose.

3 D. Any person administering an ~~opiate~~ emergency opioid
4 antagonist to a student or other individual at a school site or
5 school-sponsored event in a manner consistent with addressing ~~opiate~~
6 opioid overdose shall be covered under the Good Samaritan Act. A
7 school and any of its employees or designees shall be immune from
8 civil liability in relation to the administration of an ~~opiate~~
9 emergency opioid antagonist in the event of a suspected overdose.

10 E. As used in this section, "emergency opioid antagonist" means
11 a drug including but not limited to naloxone that blocks the effects
12 of opioids and that is approved by the United States Food and Drug
13 Administration for the treatment of an opioid overdose.

14 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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1 Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2023.

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