

SENATOR FOR A DAY MOCK LEGISLATION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO SENATE VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

Student Naloxone Access and Overdose Prevention

All public, charter, cyber, private, and nonpublic schools serving grades 9–12, plus colleges/universities operating in Pennsylvania must:

- Maintain naloxone (Narcan) on-site, in secure and accessible locations, during all school hours and events.
- Ensure at least one staff member with overdose-response training is present each school day.

Within 90 days of enactment, the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Health, will issue statewide guidelines covering:

- Opioid antagonist types and minimum quantities
- Storage and protocol procedures

- Authorized responder qualifications and training requirements
- Post-administration protocol, including emergency medical transport

Staff and eligible students may volunteer to be trained and designated responders—no one may be compelled to do so.

Good-faith naloxone administration under this law grants:

- Immunity from criminal prosecution and professional sanction
- Civil immunity per existing Pennsylvania “Good Samaritan” and overdose-related immunity statutes

Any person receiving naloxone must be transported promptly to a hospital.

Schools must maintain records of any naloxone administration while ensuring individual privacy.

This act will take effect in 60 days.