

By Senator Boyd

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to emergency opioid antagonists;  
3           creating s. 1004.0971, F.S.; providing definitions;  
4           requiring each Florida College System institution and  
5           state university to have a supply of emergency opioid  
6           antagonists in certain residence halls or dormitory  
7           residences for use by campus law enforcement;  
8           providing requirements for the placement and  
9           accessibility of emergency opioid antagonists;  
10          encouraging public and private partnerships to cover  
11          the costs of such emergency opioid antagonists;  
12          providing specified campus law enforcement and Florida  
13          College System institutions and state universities  
14          immunity from liability for the administration or  
15          attempted administration of emergency opioid  
16          antagonists under certain circumstances; requiring the  
17          State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to  
18          adopt rules and regulations, respectively, in  
19          cooperation with the Department of Health; providing  
20          an effective date.

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22 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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24           Section 1. Section 1004.0971, Florida Statutes, is created  
25 to read:

26           1004.0971 Emergency opioid antagonists in Florida College  
27 System institution and state university housing.-

28           (1) As used in this section, the term:

29           (a) "Administer" or "administration" means to introduce an

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30 emergency opioid antagonist into the body of a person.

31 (b) "Emergency opioid antagonist" means naloxone  
32 hydrochloride or any similarly acting drug that blocks the  
33 effects of opioids administered from outside the body and that  
34 is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration  
35 for the treatment of an opioid overdose.

36 (c) "Institution" means a Florida College System  
37 institution or state university.

38 (2) Each institution must have a supply of emergency opioid  
39 antagonists with an autoinjection or intranasal application  
40 delivery system in each residence hall or dormitory residence  
41 owned or operated by the institution for the administration of  
42 emergency opioid antagonists to a person believed to be  
43 experiencing an opioid overdose.

44 (3) Each institution must place the emergency opioid  
45 antagonist in a clearly marked location within each residence  
46 hall or dormitory residence. The emergency opioid antagonist  
47 must be easily accessible to campus law enforcement officers who  
48 are trained in the administration of emergency opioid  
49 antagonists.

50 (4) Public and private partnerships are encouraged to cover  
51 the cost associated with the purchase and placement of such  
52 emergency opioid antagonists.

53 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
54 contrary, any campus law enforcement officer trained in the  
55 administration of emergency opioid antagonists who administers  
56 or attempts to administer an emergency opioid antagonist in  
57 compliance with ss. 381.887 and 768.13, and the institution that  
58 employs such officer, are immune from civil or criminal

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59 liability as a result of such administration or attempted  
60 administration of an emergency opioid antagonist.

61 (6) The State Board of Education and the Board of Governors  
62 shall adopt rules and regulations, respectively, to administer  
63 this section in cooperation with the Department of Health.

64 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.