A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the emergency opioid antagonists in public K-12 schools and postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing public schools to purchase, use, and maintain a supply of emergency opioid antagonists that meet specified criteria, rather than only naloxone; amending s. 1004.0971, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "emergency opioid antagonist"; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (o) of subsection (3) of section 1002.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public school students must receive accurate and timely information regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory rights including, but not limited to, the following:

(3) HEALTH ISSUES.—

(o) Emergency opioid antagonist ~~Naloxone~~ use and supply.—

1. A public school may purchase a supply of a United States Food and Drug Administration-approved emergency ~~the~~

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opioid antagonist ~~naloxone~~ from a wholesale distributor as defined in s. 499.003 or may enter into an arrangement with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer as defined in s. 499.003 for such emergency opioid antagonist ~~naloxone~~ at fair-market, free, or reduced prices for use in the event that a student has an opioid overdose. The emergency opioid antagonist ~~naloxone~~ must be maintained in a secure location on the public school's premises.

2. A school district employee who administers an approved emergency opioid antagonist to a student in compliance with ss. 381.887 and 768.13 is immune from civil liability under s. 768.13.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 1004.0971, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.0971 Emergency opioid antagonists in Florida College System institution and state university housing.—

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

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

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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