

HOUSE BILL No. 1376

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-34-4.5.

Synopsis: Opioid overdose reversal medication in schools. Sets forth certain requirements concerning FDA approved opioid overdose reversal medication.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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January 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-34-4.5-0.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.117-2017,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 0.2. As used in this chapter, "emergency
4 medication" means any of the following:

- 5 (1) Albuterol.
- 6 (2) Epinephrine.
- 7 (3) ~~Naloxone~~, **A federal Food and Drug Administration**
8 **approved opioid overdose reversal medication, including**
9 **nasal spray**, as an overdose intervention drug that is subject to
10 IC 16-42-27.

11 SECTION 2. IC 20-34-4.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.164-2023,
12 SECTION 55, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (c)**, a
14 school or a school corporation may:

- 15 (1) fill a prescription or statewide standing order for an
16 emergency medication; ~~and~~
- 17 (2) store the emergency medication:



- 1 (A) if the prescription or statewide standing order is filled by
 2 a school, in the school; or
 3 (B) if the prescription or statewide standing order is filled by
 4 a school corporation, in a school in the school corporation;
 5 **and**
 6 **(3) work in cooperation with an opioid overdose prevention**
 7 **organization to carry out the purposes of this chapter;**
 8 if a health care provider who is licensed in Indiana and whose scope of
 9 practice includes the prescribing of medication writes the prescription
 10 or the state health commissioner issues a statewide standing order for
 11 the emergency medication for the school or school corporation.
 12 (b) The school shall store the emergency medication in a safe
 13 location in which only school employees have access.
 14 **(c) A school or a school corporation shall:**
 15 **(1) fill a statewide standing order or prescription for a federal**
 16 **Food and Drug Administration approved opioid overdose**
 17 **reversal medication, including nasal spray; and**
 18 **(2) store the medication described in subdivision (1) in a**
 19 **location in the school that is readily accessible for use by a**
 20 **school nurse or by a school employee who has received**
 21 **training described in section 2 of this chapter.**
 22 SECTION 3. IC 20-34-4.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.164-2023,
 23 SECTION 56, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 24 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. (a) A health care provider who is licensed in
 25 Indiana and whose scope of practice includes the prescribing of
 26 medication may:
 27 (1) write; or
 28 (2) transmit in an electronic format for an electronically
 29 transmitted prescription;
 30 a prescription, drug order, or protocol for an emergency medication for
 31 a school or school corporation.
 32 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (d),** the state health
 33 commissioner or the state health commissioner's designee who is a
 34 licensed prescriber may issue a statewide standing order, prescription,
 35 or protocol for emergency stock medication for schools or school
 36 corporations.
 37 (c) **Except as provided in subsection (e),** a pharmacist licensed
 38 under IC 25-26 may dispense a valid prescription, drug order, standing
 39 order, or protocol for an emergency medication issued in the name of
 40 a school or school corporation.
 41 **(d) The state health commissioner or the state health**
 42 **commissioner's designee who is a licensed prescriber shall issue a**



1 **statewide standing order, prescription, or protocol for a federal**
2 **Food and Drug Administration approved opioid overdose reversal**
3 **medication, including nasal spray, for each:**
4 **(1) school; or**
5 **(2) school corporation on behalf of each school.**
6 **The standing order, prescription, or protocol shall provide at least**
7 **two (2) individual doses of a federal Food and Drug Administration**
8 **approved opioid overdose reversal medication per five hundred**
9 **(500) students enrolled at a school.**
10 **(e) A pharmacist licensed under IC 25-26 shall dispense a valid**
11 **prescription, drug order, standing order, or protocol for a federal**
12 **Food and Drug Administration approved opioid overdose reversal**
13 **medication issued in the name of a school or a school corporation**
14 **on behalf of each school.**

