

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2025

HOUSE BILL No. 2159

By Representatives Proctor and Hoheisel

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House Committee on Health and Human Services
Proposed Amendment to HB 2159 - Remove New Sec. 1

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Prepared by the Office of Revisor of Statutes

1 AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to emergency opioid
2 antagonists; ~~creating the emergency opioid antagonists assistance grant~~
3 ~~fund to assist law enforcement agencies with purchasing emergency~~
4 ~~opioid antagonists~~; maintaining immunity for law enforcement agencies
5 and officers for damages resulting from administering an emergency
6 opioid antagonist; removing law enforcement agencies and officers
7 from the state board of pharmacy's statewide opioid antagonist
8 protocol; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 and repealing the
9 existing section.

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11 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

12 ~~New Section 1. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury~~
13 ~~the emergency opioid antagonists assistance grant fund, to be administered~~
14 ~~by the attorney general. All moneys credited to the fund shall be for~~
15 ~~providing assistance to law enforcement agencies across the state in~~
16 ~~purchasing emergency opioid antagonists.~~

17 ~~(2) All expenditures from the emergency opioid antagonists~~
18 ~~assistance account grant fund shall be made in accordance with~~
19 ~~appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports~~
20 ~~issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the attorney general or the~~
21 ~~attorney general's designee.~~

22 ~~(c) The attorney general shall develop and implement the emergency~~
23 ~~opioid antagonists assistance grant program with the goal of providing~~
24 ~~assistance to law enforcement agencies across the state in purchasing~~
25 ~~emergency opioid antagonists for law enforcement officers to carry while~~
26 ~~such officers are on duty. Prioritization of emergency opioid antagonists~~
27 ~~assistance grant fund moneys shall be given to small law enforcement~~
28 ~~agencies. Only a law enforcement agency that has adopted a policy~~
29 ~~requiring the administration of emergency opioid antagonists shall be~~
30 ~~eligible to receive a grant pursuant to this subsection.~~

31 ~~(d) On July 1, 2025, and on July 1 of each year thereafter, the director~~
32 ~~of accounts and reports shall transfer \$4,000,000 \$500,000 from the state~~
33 ~~general fund to the emergency opioid antagonist assistance grant fund.~~

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 is hereby amended to read as
35 follows: 65-16,127. (a) As used in this section:

36 (1) "Bystander" means a family member, friend, caregiver or other

*Remove New Section 1 and renumber
sections accordingly*