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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 12, 2025
Subject: Bill Brief on SB 193

Senate Bill 193, as introduced, removes law enforcement agencies from the board of pharmacy's statewide opioid antagonist protocol.

SB 193 amends K.S.A. 65-16,127 to remove law enforcement officer from the definition of first responder. Additionally, it specifies that a first responder agency does not include any law enforcement agency. Section 2(g)(4) states that any law enforcement officer who, in good faith and with reasonable care, administers an emergency opioid antagonist to a person experiencing a suspected opioid overdose shall not be subject to civil liability, criminal prosecution disciplinary action by a professional licensure entity or any professional review.

This bill would go into effect upon publication in the statute book, July 1, 2025.