

HOUSE BILL 1082

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ENROLLED BILL

— Health and Government Operations/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs —

Introduced by ~~Delegate Bromwell~~ Delegates Bromwell, Kipke, Hayes, Reznik, Wilkins, Morhaim, Platt, Malone, Pena-Melnyk, B. Wilson, Folden, Pendergrass, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hill, Kelly, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Heroin and Opioid Education and Community Action Act of 2017**
3 **(Start Talking Maryland Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the State Court Administrator of the Administrative Office~~
5 ~~of the Courts to assess certain drug court programs to make certain determinations;~~
6 ~~requiring the Governor to appropriate certain funds to certain agencies in a certain~~
7 ~~fiscal year for certain purposes; requiring certain agencies to disburse certain grants~~
8 ~~based on certain factors; requiring a~~ *a county board of education to consult with the*
9 *county superintendent of schools to approve or disapprove before* a certain change to
10 a school health services program; altering the name of a certain program; requiring
11 the State Board of Education to establish certain standards for an altered training

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 requirement; requiring the drug addiction and prevention education program to
 2 include certain instruction related to heroin and opioid addiction and prevention;
 3 requiring the instruction to be delivered in certain grade bands and as a certain unit;
 4 requiring certain county boards of education and certain institutions of higher
 5 education to establish certain policies; requiring a certain policy to authorize certain
 6 school nurses, school health services personnel, and other school personnel to
 7 administer naloxone or certain other medications to a student who is ~~determined to~~
 8 ~~be suffering from~~ reasonably believed to be experiencing a certain condition;
 9 requiring certain policies to include certain ~~training, procedures,~~ procedures and
 10 provisions; prohibiting certain nurses, school health services personnel, campus
 11 police, and ~~health personnel~~ other designated personnel from being held personally
 12 liable under certain circumstances; requiring certain county boards of education or
 13 local health departments, by local agreement to either hire certain officials or
 14 develop and implement a certain program; ~~requiring certain county boards to~~
 15 ~~coordinate with certain counties to hire certain officials;~~ requiring certain officials to
 16 perform certain duties; requiring certain public schools to submit certain reports to
 17 the State Department of Education under certain circumstances on or before a
 18 certain date each year; requiring the Department to develop and disseminate a
 19 certain form; requiring the Department to submit certain information to the General
 20 Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring certain policies to require certain
 21 students to participate in certain training, to require certain institutions of higher
 22 education to provide certain students with certain resources, and to require certain
 23 institutions to obtain and store naloxone or certain other medications to be used
 24 under certain circumstances; providing that certain institutions of higher education
 25 are not required to obtain and store naloxone or certain other medications at certain
 26 locations; requiring certain institutions of higher education to report certain
 27 information to the Maryland Higher Education Commission on or before a certain
 28 date each year; requiring the Commission to submit certain information to the
 29 General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the application of certain
 30 provisions of this Act; requiring the Department to convene a workgroup that
 31 includes certain individuals and interested stakeholders to evaluate certain
 32 programs, develop certain proposals, and submit a certain report to the General
 33 Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring a county board of education to use
 34 certain efforts to implement certain requirements of this Act before certain funding
 35 is disbursed to the county board; and generally relating to policies that address
 36 heroin and opioid addiction and prevention.

37 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
 38 ~~Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~
 39 ~~Section 13—101(a)~~
 40 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 41 ~~(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)~~

42 ~~BY adding to~~
 43 ~~Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~
 44 ~~Section 13—101.1~~
 45 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

1 ~~(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)~~

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
3 Article – Education
4 Section ~~7–401~~ and 7–411
5 Annotated Code of Maryland
6 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

7 BY adding to
8 Article – Education
9 Section 7–426.5; ~~and~~ 11–1201 through ~~11–1203~~ 11–1204 to be under the new subtitle
10 “Subtitle 12. Heroin and Opioid Addiction and Prevention”; and 15–121
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

13 Preamble

14 WHEREAS, Heroin and opioid–related addiction and deaths are an epidemic of
15 immense proportion in the State; and

16 WHEREAS, Opioids kill, and still they are in every county, city, community, and
17 school in the State; and

18 WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene reports that
19 heroin–related deaths tripled in Maryland from 2011 to 2015, with 247 fatal overdoses in
20 2011 to 748 fatal overdoses in 2015; and

21 WHEREAS, Maryland is the fifth worst state in the country for heroin and
22 opioid–related deaths; and

23 WHEREAS, Maryland is the fifth best state in the country for public education; and

24 WHEREAS, Many addictions begin during the teenage years when teenagers gain
25 access to prescriptions intended for family or friends; and

26 WHEREAS, Many parents and family members are unaware of how pervasive this
27 epidemic has become; and

28 WHEREAS, Maryland students, families, educators, law enforcement, and public
29 health officials need to “Start Talking” in a widespread and organized way about this
30 epidemic in order to empower communities to support extensive prevention and recovery
31 efforts; and

32 WHEREAS, Maryland can no longer pretend that the stories reported by the press
33 are not in our own backyards; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

~~Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~13-101.~~

~~(a) There is an Administrative Office of the Courts, headed by the State Court Administrator. The Administrator is appointed by and holds office during the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. The Administrator shall have the compensation provided in the State budget. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall have a seal in the form the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals approves. The courts of the State shall take judicial notice of the seal.~~

~~13-101.1.~~

~~(A) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ASSESS DRUG COURT PROGRAMS IN CIRCUIT COURTS, INCLUDING JUVENILE COURTS, AND THE DISTRICT COURT TO DETERMINE HOW TO INCREASE THESE PROGRAMS IN A MANNER SUFFICIENT TO MEET EACH COUNTY'S NEEDS.~~

~~(B) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$2,000,000 IN GENERAL FUNDS IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AWARDING GRANTS TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF DRUG COURT PROGRAMS DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(2) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL DISBURSE THE GRANTS AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BASED ON THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTY, TO CIRCUIT COURTS, INCLUDING JUVENILE COURTS, AND THE DISTRICT COURT.~~

Article – Education

7-401.

(a) With the assistance of the county health department, each county board shall provide:

(1) Adequate school health services;

(2) Instruction in health education, including the importance of physical activity in maintaining good health; and

(3) A healthful school environment.

1 (b) The Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental
2 Hygiene jointly shall:

3 (1) Develop public standards and guidelines for school health programs;
4 and

5 (2) Offer assistance to the county boards and county health departments
6 in their implementation.

7 (c) (1) (i) Each county board shall designate a school health services
8 program coordinator.

9 (ii) A county board may authorize the county health department to
10 designate the school health services program coordinator.

11 (2) The school health services program coordinator shall:

12 (i) Implement State and local health policies in the public schools;

13 (ii) Ensure that public schools adhere to local health services
14 guidelines; and

15 (iii) Communicate State and local health policies to the parents and
16 guardians of public school students.

17 (3) (I) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
18 PARAGRAPH, THE county board shall grant the school health services program coordinator
19 the authority to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

20 (II) ~~A~~ THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL CONSULT WITH A COUNTY
21 SUPERINTENDENT ~~SHALL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ANY PROPOSED~~ BEFORE ANY
22 CHANGE IN THE HIRING OR TERMINATION OF PERSONNEL IN CONNECTION WITH A
23 SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM.

24 (4) The Department of Education shall conduct at least two meetings
25 annually with all school health services program coordinators in the State.

26 (d) On or before December 1, 2015, and every 5 years thereafter, the Department
27 shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to
28 the General Assembly a summary of the information reported to the State Superintendent
29 during the COMAR certification process.

30 7-411.

31 (a) The State Board shall develop and implement a program of drug ADDICTION
32 AND PREVENTION education in the public schools.

1 (b) (1) [This] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS**
 2 **SECTION, THIS** program shall be started before the sixth grade in each public school by
 3 teachers who are trained in the field of drug education.

4 (2) The State Board shall establish standards for determining how a
 5 teacher is considered to be “trained in the field of drug **ADDICTION AND PREVENTION**
 6 education” for the purposes of this section.

7 (c) (1) **THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION RELATED TO**
 8 **HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION, INCLUDING INFORMATION**
 9 **RELATING TO THE LETHAL EFFECT OF FENTANYL.**

10 (2) **THE INSTRUCTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
 11 **SUBSECTION SHALL BE:**

12 (i) **DELIVERED IN GRADE BANDS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 13 1. **THIRD GRADE THROUGH FIFTH GRADE;**
- 14 2. **SIXTH GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE; AND**
- 15 3. **NINTH GRADE THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE; AND**

16 (ii) **A STAND-ALONE UNIT IN THE PROGRAM.**

17 [(c)] (D) This program shall be coordinated with other State agencies that are
 18 responsible for drug abuse education and control.

19 **7-426.5.**

20 (A) **EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A POLICY IN ACCORDANCE**
 21 **WITH SCHOOL HEALTH GUIDELINES AND STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR**
 22 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL NURSE,**
 23 **SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PERSONNEL, AND OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO**
 24 **ADMINISTER NALOXONE OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION TO A**
 25 **STUDENT OR OTHER PERSON LOCATED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY WHO IS ~~DETERMINED~~**
 26 **REASONABLY BELIEVED TO BE ~~SUFFERING FROM~~ EXPERIENCING A NARCOTIC AN**
 27 **OPIOID OVERDOSE.**

28 (B) **THE POLICY ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION**
 29 **SHALL INCLUDE:**

1 ~~(1) TRAINING FOR SCHOOL NURSES ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE~~
2 ~~SYMPTOMS OF A NARCOTIC OVERDOSE;~~

3 ~~(2) PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF NALOXONE OR~~
4 ~~OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATIONS;~~

5 ~~(3) THE PROPER FOLLOW-UP EMERGENCY PROCEDURES;~~

6 ~~(4)~~ (1) A PROVISION REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OBTAIN
7 AND STORE AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL NALOXONE OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING
8 MEDICATION TO BE USED IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION; AND

9 ~~(5)~~ (2) A REQUIREMENT THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DEVELOP
10 AND IMPLEMENT A METHOD FOR NOTIFYING THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF
11 STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL'S POLICY UNDER THIS SECTION AT THE BEGINNING OF
12 EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

13 (C) EXCEPT FOR ANY WILLFUL OR GROSSLY NEGLIGENT ACT, ~~A SCHOOL~~
14 ~~NURSE WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION AND~~
15 ~~WHO RESPONDS~~ ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO RESPOND IN GOOD
16 FAITH TO THE OVERDOSE EMERGENCY OF A STUDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
17 SECTION MAY NOT BE HELD PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSION IN THE
18 COURSE OF RESPONDING TO THE EMERGENCY:

19 (1) A SCHOOL NURSE; OR

20 (2) OTHER SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PERSONNEL WHO ARE
21 LICENSED OR CERTIFIED TO PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION UNDER THE HEALTH
22 OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE; OR

23 (3) OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

24 (D) (1) ~~(I) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF~~
25 ~~THIS PARAGRAPH, FOR EVERY 50,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC~~
26 ~~SCHOOLS OF A COUNTY, THE~~ THE COUNTY BOARD, IN COOPERATION WITH BOARD
27 OR THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SHALL BY LOCAL AGREEMENT ~~HIRE A:~~

28 (I) HIRE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF EITHER COUNTY OR
29 REGIONAL COMMUNITY ACTION ~~OFFICIAL~~ OFFICIALS; OR

30 (II) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES
31 THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND EDUCATION FUNCTIONS REQUIRED TO BE
32 CONDUCTED BY COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICIALS IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
33 SUBSECTION.

1 ~~(H) FOR A COUNTY THAT HAS FEWER THAN 50,000 STUDENTS~~
 2 ~~ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL~~
 3 ~~COORDINATE WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTIES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOCAL~~
 4 ~~HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN EACH COUNTY, TO ESTABLISH REGIONAL COMMUNITY~~
 5 ~~ACTION OFFICIALS.~~

6 (2) A COUNTY OR REGIONAL COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICIAL SHALL:

7 ~~(I) BE ASSIGNED TO SPECIFIC MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN~~
 8 ~~THE COUNTY;~~

9 ~~(H) COORDINATE SCHOOL-BASED COMMUNITY FORUMS, IN~~
 10 ~~COOPERATION WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS; AND~~

11 ~~(H)~~ (II) CONDUCT PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORTS THAT
 12 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- 13 1. PARENT CONTACT;
- 14 2. ELECTRONIC MEDIA; AND
- 15 3. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

16 (E) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AN
 17 APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$3,000,000 IN GENERAL FUNDS IN THE STATE
 18 BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF AWARDING GRANTS TO
 19 COUNTY BOARDS TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY AND CONDUCT THE TRAINING
 20 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

21 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISBURSE THE GRANTS AUTHORIZED
 22 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BASED ON THE ENROLLMENT COUNT
 23 OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

24 (F) (1) ~~EACH~~ ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, EACH PUBLIC
 25 SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT, ON THE FORM THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES, A
 26 REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT ON EACH INCIDENT AT THE SCHOOL ~~OR AT A~~
 27 ~~RELATED SCHOOL EVENT~~ THAT REQUIRED THE USE OF NALOXONE OR OTHER
 28 OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION.

29 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE A
 30 STANDARD FORM TO REPORT EACH INCIDENT REQUIRING THE USE OF NALOXONE
 31 OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

1 **(3) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2018, DECEMBER 1, 2019, AND**
2 **DECEMBER 1, 2020, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT THE INFORMATION**
3 **PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE GENERAL**
4 **ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

5 **SUBTITLE 12. HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION.**

6 **11-1201.**

7 **THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN**
8 **THE STATE THAT RECEIVE OPERATING OR CAPITAL FUNDING FROM THE STATE.**

9 **11-1202.**

10 **(A) EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH A POLICY**
11 **THAT ADDRESSES HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION.**

12 **(B) (1) THE POLICY ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL**
13 **REQUIRE:**

14 ~~**(1) INCOMING EACH SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION TO**~~
15 ~~**REQUIRE INCOMING STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION**~~
16 ~~**AND PREVENTION AWARENESS TRAINING; AND OR**~~

17 ~~**(2) EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO PROVIDE INCOMING STUDENTS**~~
18 ~~**WITH RESOURCES THAT ALERT AND EDUCATE THE STUDENTS REGARDING HEROIN**~~
19 ~~**AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION; AND**~~

20 **(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
21 **SUBSECTION, INCOMING FULL-TIME STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN IN-PERSON**
22 **HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION AWARENESS TRAINING, UNLESS**
23 **IN-PERSON TRAINING IS IMPRACTICABLE, THEN TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ELECTRONIC**
24 **HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION AWARENESS TRAINING;**

25 **(II) EACH INSTITUTION TO PROVIDE INCOMING PART-TIME**
26 **STUDENTS WITH RESOURCES THAT ALERT AND EDUCATE THE STUDENTS**
27 **REGARDING HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION; AND**

28 ~~**(2)**~~ ~~**(C)**~~ ~~**(1)**~~ ~~**(III) EACH**~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF**
29 **THIS SUBSECTION, EACH INSTITUTION TO OBTAIN AND STORE AT THE INSTITUTION**
30 **NALOXONE OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION TO BE USED IN AN**
31 **EMERGENCY SITUATION.**

~~(2) AN INSTITUTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO STORE AND OBTAIN NALOXONE OR OTHER OVERDOSE REVERSING MEDICATION AT OFF-SITE LOCATIONS.~~

(2) THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1)(I) AND (III) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO:

(I) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE;

(II) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; OR

(III) AN OFF-CAMPUS LOCATION OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

11-1203.

(A) THE POLICY ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) TRAINING FOR CAMPUS POLICE ~~AND HEALTH~~ OR OTHER DESIGNATED PERSONNEL ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE SYMPTOMS OF ~~A NARCOTIC AN OPIOID~~ OVERDOSE;

(2) PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF NALOXONE OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATIONS; AND

(3) THE PROPER FOLLOW-UP EMERGENCY PROCEDURES; ~~AND~~

~~(4) A REQUIREMENT THAT EACH INSTITUTION DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A METHOD FOR NOTIFYING THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS OF THE INSTITUTION'S POLICY UNDER THIS SECTION AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.~~

(B) EXCEPT FOR ANY WILLFUL OR GROSSLY NEGLIGENT ACT, ~~HEALTH PERSONNEL,~~ CAMPUS POLICE, POLICE OR ~~HEALTH~~ OTHER DESIGNATED PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION AND WHO RESPOND IN GOOD FAITH TO THE OVERDOSE EMERGENCY OF A STUDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE HELD PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSION IN THE COURSE OF RESPONDING TO THE EMERGENCY.

11-1204.

(A) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ON EACH INCIDENT AT THE

1 INSTITUTION THAT REQUIRED THE USE OF NALOXONE OR OTHER
2 OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION.

3 (B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2018, DECEMBER 1, 2019, AND
4 DECEMBER 1, 2020, THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT THE INFORMATION
5 PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
6 IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

7 15-121.

8 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
9 EDUCATION THAT AWARDS A DEGREE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY USE TO MEET THE
10 EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE HEALTH
11 OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE AS A PHYSICIAN, ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, DENTIST,
12 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR PODIATRIST.

13 (B) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION
14 SHALL OFFER INSTRUCTION IN SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, EFFECTIVE
15 TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, AND PAIN MANAGEMENT.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Department of
17 Education shall:

18 (1) convene a workgroup of local health officers, behavioral and substance
19 abuse disorder counselors and therapists, representatives of the Maryland Association of
20 Boards of Education, the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland, the
21 Maryland State Education Association, AFT-Maryland, and other interested stakeholders
22 to:

23 (i) evaluate programs that provide behavioral and substance abuse
24 disorder services in the public schools in the State; and

25 (ii) develop proposals to expand the programs evaluated under item
26 (1) of this paragraph to other jurisdictions, if appropriate, including recovery schools; and

27 (2) on or before December 1, 2017, report its findings and recommendations
28 determined under this section to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 of the
29 State Government Article.

30 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a county board of education
31 shall use its best efforts to implement the requirements of Section 1 of this Act before the
32 grant funding required in fiscal year 2019, in accordance with § 7-426.5(e) of the Education
33 Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, is disbursed to the county board of education.

1 SECTION ~~2~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.