

SENATE BILL 1060

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ENROLLED BILL

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

Introduced by ~~Senator Miller~~ Senators Miller, Conway, Pinsky, Bates, Kagan, Nathan-Pulliam, Robinson, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

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President.

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 a county board of education to consult with the county*
5 *superintendent of schools to approve or disapprove before a certain change to a school*
6 *health services program; requiring the State Court Administrator of the*
7 *Administrative Office of the Courts to assess certain drug court programs to make*
8 *certain determinations; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain funds to*
9 *certain agencies in a certain fiscal year for certain purposes; requiring certain*
10 *agencies to disburse certain grants based on certain factors; altering the name of a*
11 *certain program; requiring the State Board of Education to establish certain*
12 *standards for an altered training requirement; requiring the drug addiction and*
13 *prevention education program to include certain instruction related to heroin and*
14 *opioid addiction and prevention; requiring the instruction to be delivered in certain*

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

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

39 ~~BY adding to~~
 40 ~~Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~
 41 ~~Section 13-101.1~~
 42 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 43 ~~(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)~~

44 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

1 Article – Education
 2 Section ~~7-401 and~~ 7-411
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland
 4 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

11 Preamble

12 WHEREAS, Heroin and opioid-related addiction and deaths are an epidemic of
 13 immense proportion in the State; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, Maryland is the fifth worst state in the country for heroin and
 20 opioid-related deaths; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 ~~Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

1 ~~13-101.~~

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

8 ~~13-101.1.~~

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

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

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

22 Article - Education

23 ~~7-401.~~

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

26 ~~(1) Adequate school health services;~~

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

29 ~~(3) A healthful school environment.~~

30 ~~(b) The Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental~~
 31 ~~Hygiene jointly shall:~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 (ii) Ensure that public schools adhere to local health services
12 guidelines; and

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

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

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

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

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

28 7-411.

29 (a) The State Board shall develop and implement a program of drug ADDICTION
30 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:**

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

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

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

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

7 ~~(5) (2) A REQUIREMENT THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DEVELOP~~
 8 ~~AND IMPLEMENT A METHOD FOR NOTIFYING THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF~~
 9 ~~STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL'S POLICY UNDER THIS SECTION AT THE BEGINNING OF~~
 10 ~~EACH SCHOOL YEAR.~~

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

17 (1) A SCHOOL NURSE; OR

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

21 (3) OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

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

26 (I) HIRE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF EITHER COUNTY OR
 27 REGIONAL COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICIAL OFFICIALS; OR

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. PARENT CONTACT;
2. ELECTRONIC MEDIA; AND
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

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

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE A STANDARD FORM TO REPORT EACH INCIDENT REQUIRING THE USE OF NALOXONE 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 **~~(A) THIS EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS~~**
 8 **THIS** SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE
 9 STATE THAT RECEIVE OPERATING OR CAPITAL FUNDING FROM THE STATE.

10 **~~(B) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION~~**
 11 **INSTITUTION THAT DOES NOT HAVE RESIDENTIAL HOUSING ON ITS CAMPUS.**

12 **11-1202.**

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

15 **(B) (1) THE POLICY ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL**
 16 **REQUIRE:**

17 **~~(1) (I) INCOMING FULL-TIME EACH SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION~~**
 18 **INSTITUTION TO REQUIRE INCOMING STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN HEROIN AND**
 19 **OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION AWARENESS TRAINING EXCEPT AS PROVIDED**
 20 **IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, INCOMING FULL-TIME STUDENTS TO**
 21 **PARTICIPATE IN AN IN-PERSON HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION**
 22 **AWARENESS TRAINING, UNLESS IN-PERSON TRAINING IS IMPRACTICABLE, THEN TO**
 23 **PARTICIPATE IN AN ELECTRONIC HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION**
 24 **AWARENESS TRAINING; AND**

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

29 **~~(2) (3)~~ (III) EACH EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF**
 30 **THIS SUBSECTION, EACH** INSTITUTION TO OBTAIN AND STORE AT THE INSTITUTION
 31 **NALOXONE OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION TO BE USED IN AN**
 32 **EMERGENCY SITUATION.**

1 (2) ~~AN INSTITUTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO STORE AND OBTAIN~~
 2 ~~NALOXONE OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION AT OFF-SITE~~
 3 ~~LOCATIONS. THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1)(I) AND (III) OF THIS~~
 4 ~~SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO:~~

5 (I) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE;

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

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

10 11-1203.

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 11-1204.

29 (A) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
 30 EDUCATION SHALL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ON EACH INCIDENT AT THE
 31 INSTITUTION THAT REQUIRED THE USE OF NALOXONE OR OTHER
 32 OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION.

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

5 15-121.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 SECTION ~~2~~ ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 33 July 1, 2017.