

# SENATE BILL 139

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By: **Senators Conway and Miller**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Heroin and Opioid Addiction and Prevention Policies –**  
3 **Exceptions and Revisions**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting certain institutions of higher education and certain locations  
5 of certain institutions from certain requirements relating to heroin and opioid  
6 addiction and prevention policies; requiring certain institutions to provide certain  
7 students with certain resources; and generally relating to policies that address  
8 heroin and opioid addiction and prevention.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Education  
11 Section 11–1201 and 11–1202  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
15 Article – Education  
16 Section 11–1203  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Education**

22 11–1201.

23 **(A)** [This] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS**  
24 subtitle applies only to institutions of higher education in the State that receive operating

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 or capital funding from the State.

2 **(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**  
 3 **THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:**

4 **(I) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE;**

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

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

9 **(2) EACH INSTITUTION DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**  
 10 **SUBSECTION SHALL PROVIDE ALL STUDENTS WITH RESOURCES THAT ALERT AND**  
 11 **EDUCATE THE STUDENTS REGARDING HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND**  
 12 **PREVENTION.**

13 11-1202.

14 (a) Each institution of higher education shall establish a policy that addresses  
 15 heroin and opioid addiction and prevention.

16 (b) [(1)] The policy established under this subtitle shall require **EACH**  
 17 **INSTITUTION TO:**

18 [(i)] **(1)** [Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection,  
 19 incoming] **REQUIRE INCOMING** full-time students to participate in an in-person heroin  
 20 and opioid addiction and prevention awareness training, unless in-person training is  
 21 impracticable, then to participate in an electronic heroin and opioid addiction and  
 22 prevention awareness training;

23 [(ii)] **(2)** [Each institution to provide] **PROVIDE** incoming  
 24 part-time students with resources that alert and educate the students regarding heroin  
 25 and opioid addiction and prevention; and

26 [(iii)] **(3)** [Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection,  
 27 each institution to obtain] **OBTAIN** and store at the institution naloxone or other  
 28 overdose-reversing medication to be used in an emergency situation.

29 [(2)] The requirements of paragraph (1)(i) and (iii) of this subsection do not  
 30 apply to:

31 (i) The University of Maryland, University College;

1 (ii) The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science;  
2 or

3 (iii) An off-campus location of an institution of higher education.]

4 11-1203.

5 (a) The policy established under this subtitle shall include:

6 (1) Training for campus police or other designated personnel on how to  
7 recognize the symptoms of an opioid overdose;

8 (2) Procedures for the administration of naloxone or other  
9 overdose-reversing medications; and

10 (3) The proper follow-up emergency procedures.

11 (b) Except for any willful or grossly negligent act, campus police or other  
12 designated personnel who have been trained under subsection (a)(1) of this section and who  
13 respond in good faith to the overdose emergency of a student in accordance with this section  
14 may not be held personally liable for any act or omission in the course of responding to the  
15 emergency.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
17 1, 2018.