

Chapter 414

**(Senate Bill 139)**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 11–1201 and 11–1202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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Article – Education

Section 11–1203

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

**Article – Education**

11–1201.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11-1202.

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

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

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

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

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

[(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 or other designated personnel on how to recognize the symptoms of an opioid overdose;
- (2) Procedures for the administration of naloxone or other overdose-reversing medications; and
- (3) The proper follow-up emergency procedures.

(b) Except for any willful or grossly negligent act, campus police or 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.

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2018.**