

**House Study Bill 634 - Introduced**

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON KLEIN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act creating an opioid antagonist medication fund for first  
2 responders.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.190A Opioid antagonist  
2 medication fund.

3 1. An opioid antagonist medication fund for first  
4 responders is created within the state treasury under the  
5 control of the department. The fund shall consist of moneys  
6 appropriated to or deposited into the fund.

7 2. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department for  
8 the purchase, maintenance, and replacement of opioid antagonist  
9 medication administered by first responders to persons  
10 experiencing an opioid-related overdose. The department is  
11 authorized to designate moneys in the fund for the purchase,  
12 maintenance, and replacement of opioid antagonist medication  
13 used by the department or other entities under this section.

14 3. State and local law enforcement agencies and fire  
15 departments may make application to the fund for the  
16 procurement of opioid antagonist medications.

17 4. The fund may consist of available federal or state moneys  
18 available, as well as any available opioid lawsuit settlement  
19 moneys. Funds may be transferred between other state agencies  
20 and the fund as appropriate.

21 5. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund  
22 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a  
23 fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for  
24 expenditure for the purposes designated. Notwithstanding  
25 section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in  
26 the fund shall be credited to the fund.

27 6. The department shall submit a report to the  
28 co-chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations  
29 subcommittee on the justice system and to the legislative  
30 services agency on or before December 31 of each year which  
31 shall contain all of the following:

32 a. A list of all expenditures from the fund made in the  
33 previous fiscal year.

34 b. The amount of moneys in the fund carried over from the  
35 previous fiscal year to the current fiscal year and how the

1 department plans to use those moneys including any expenditures  
2 in the current fiscal year.

3 c. The amount of moneys in the fund the department intends  
4 to carry over from the current fiscal year to the next fiscal  
5 year and how the department plans to use those moneys.

6 d. A list of all the sources of moneys deposited in the fund  
7 in the previous fiscal year.

8 7. For purposes of this section:

9 a. "*First responder*" means state and local law enforcement  
10 personnel and fire department personnel who provide or  
11 administer an opioid antagonist to a person experiencing an  
12 opioid-related overdose.

13 b. "*Opioid antagonist*" means the same as defined in section  
14 147A.1.

15 c. "*Opioid-related overdose*" means the same as defined in  
16 section 147A.1.

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#### EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill creates an opioid antagonist medication fund for  
21 first responders.

22 The bill provides that an opioid antagonist medication  
23 fund (fund) for first responders is created within the state  
24 treasury under the control of the department of public health  
25 (department). The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated  
26 to or deposited in the fund and may include available federal  
27 or state moneys, as well as any available opioid lawsuit  
28 settlement moneys. Funds may be transferred between other  
29 state agencies and the fund as appropriate. Moneys in the  
30 fund are appropriated to the department for the purchase,  
31 maintenance, and replacement of opioid antagonist medication  
32 to be administered by first responders to persons experiencing  
33 an opioid-related overdose. Moneys in the fund may be  
34 designated for the purchase, maintenance, and replacement of  
35 opioid antagonist medication. State and local law enforcement

1 agencies and fire departments may make application to the fund  
2 for the procurement of opioid antagonist medications.

3 The bill provides that moneys in the fund that remain  
4 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal year shall  
5 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure, and  
6 interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited  
7 to the fund.

8 The bill provides that the department shall submit a report  
9 to the co-chairpersons and ranking members of the joint  
10 appropriations subcommittee on the justice system and to the  
11 legislative services agency on or before December 31 of each  
12 year which shall contain a list of all expenditures from the  
13 fund made in the previous fiscal year, the amount of moneys in  
14 the fund carried over from the previous fiscal year and how the  
15 department plans to use those moneys including any expenditures  
16 in the current fiscal year, the amount of moneys in the fund  
17 the department intends to carry over from the current fiscal  
18 year to the next fiscal year and how the department plans to  
19 use those moneys, and a list of all the sources of moneys  
20 deposited into the fund in the previous fiscal year.

21 The bill provides definitions.