

First Responders, Naloxone Fund Bill House File 2573

As amended by Senate Amendment H-8391

Last Action:

Senate Floor

May 24, 2022

An Act creating funds relating to the abatement of and response to opioid use, allowing school districts to obtain opioid antagonist prescriptions, and making an appropriation.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

FIRST RESPONDERS, NALOXONE FUND BILL - AS AMENDED

H8391

FUNDING SUMMARY

Appropriates \$3.8 million from the Opioid Settlement Fund to the Department of Justice for a medication addiction treatment program administered by the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Unencumbered or unobligated funds will revert to the Opioid Settlement Fund on July 1, 2024.

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NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

Allows a school district to obtain and maintain opioid antagonist medication.

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SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

Allows a school employee to possess and administer an opioid antagonist to an individual if the school employee reasonably and in good faith believes that the individual is experiencing an opioid-related overdose. Also provides that a school employee acting reasonably and in good faith will be immune from liability for any injury arising from the provision, administration, or assistance in the administration of an opioid antagonist.

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Justice System

Other Funds

	<u>Senate Action</u> <u>FY 2023</u> <u>(1)</u>
<u>Attorney General</u>	
Justice, Dept. of	
Opioid Treatment — Opioid Settlement Fund	\$ 3,800,000
Total Attorney General	<u>\$ 3,800,000</u>
Total Justice System	<u><u>\$ 3,800,000</u></u>