

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out the comma after
2 "board" and inserting

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4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "and for
5 requirements for dispensers and pharmacies;" and inserting
6 and

7 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 and 10, by striking out all of
8 said lines and inserting

9 responder agencies and hospital emergency departments and for
10 requirements for coroners and medical examiners.

11 Amend Bill, page 1, line 21, by striking out "drug overdose"
12 and inserting

13 drug-related overdose event

14 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

15 "Drug-related overdose event." As follows:

16 (1) An incidence of a physical state resulting from
17 intentionally or unintentionally consuming or administering a
18 toxic or otherwise harmful level of an over-the-counter drug,
19 prescription or controlled substance or illegal substance
20 that may be suspected by any of the following:

21 (i) An observation of symptoms requiring medical
22 response.

23 (ii) A clinical suspicion of a drug overdose.

24 (iii) A positive urine toxicology screen for a
25 controlled substance or a negative urine toxicology
26 screen if there are no other conditions to explain the
27 clinical symptoms.

28 (2) The term may include, but is not limited to, any of
29 the following events that resulted from consuming drugs:

30 (i) Central nervous system depression resulting in a
31 decreased heart rate and breathing, loss of consciousness

1 or death.

2 (ii) Stimulant effects resulting in an increased or
3 irregular heart rate, agitation or hypertension.

4 (iii) Hallucinations, seizures or unresponsiveness.

5 "Drug-related overdose death." An incident where an over-
6 the-counter drug, prescription or controlled substance or
7 illegal substance is the primary or secondary cause of death of
8 an individual or may have been a contributing factor to the
9 death of an individual.

10 Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "personnel." and
11 inserting

12 provider.

13 "First responder agency." A Federal, State, local
14 governmental or nongovernmental agency that employs first
15 responders. The term includes an emergency medical services
16 agency as defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 8103 (relating to
17 definitions).

18 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 19 through 22, by striking out all
19 of said lines

20 Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "opioid overdose
21 agents" and inserting

22 drug-related overdose events

23 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 6 and 7, by striking out ", the use
24 and availability of opioid overdose agents"

25 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 8 and 9, by striking out all of
26 said lines and inserting

27 Section 4. Section 6(b)(1) of the act is amended and the
28 section is amended by adding paragraphs to read:

29 Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

30 (1) Provide an electronic system of controlled
31 substances prescribed and dispensed in this Commonwealth and
32 of drug-related overdose events that occurred in this
33 Commonwealth.

34 Amend Bill, page 6, line 14, by striking out "health care
35 professionals" and inserting

36 hospital emergency departments

37 Amend Bill, page 6, line 15, by striking out "responders" and

1 inserting

2 responder agencies

3 Amend Bill, page 6, line 16, by striking out "an opioid
4 overdose" and inserting

5 drug-related overdose events

6 Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

7 (7) Provide drug-related overdose death event
8 information, including any drugs that contributed to the
9 overdose, on the patient's program record.

10 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 18 through 30; page 7, lines 1
11 through 30; page 8, lines 1 through 6; by striking out all of
12 said lines on said pages

13 Amend Bill, page 8, line 7, by striking out "6" and inserting

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15 Amend Bill, page 8, line 7, by striking out "a section" and
16 inserting

17 sections

18 Amend Bill, page 8, lines 8 through 30; page 9, lines 1
19 through 30; page 10, lines 1 through 15; by striking out all of
20 said lines on said pages and inserting

21 Section 7.1. Requirements for first responder agencies and
22 hospital emergency departments.

23 (a) Submission.--A first responder agency or hospital
24 emergency department shall, in the format determined by the
25 department, electronically submit drug-related overdose event
26 information to the department.

27 (b) Data elements.--All of the following information shall
28 be provided by a first responder agency or hospital emergency
29 department:

30 (1) The full name, date of birth, gender and address of
31 an individual who experienced a drug-related overdose event.

32 (2) The date and time of the drug-related overdose
33 event.

34 (3) The address where the individual was picked up or
35 where the drug-related overdose event took place.

36 (4) Whether an emergency opioid antagonist was
37 administered to the individual.

38 (5) The location where the emergency opioid antagonist

1 was administered, if available.
2 (6) The amount of emergency opioid antagonist
3 administered, if available.
4 (7) Whether the drug-related overdose event resulted in
5 death.
6 (8) The suspected or confirmed drug involved in the
7 drug-related overdose event.
8 (c) Frequency.--A first responder agency or hospital
9 emergency department shall submit all information required under
10 subsection (b) to the program no later than 72 hours after a
11 drug-related overdose event was reported.
12 (d) Definition.--As used in this section, the term
13 "emergency opioid antagonist" means a medication approved by the
14 United States Food and Drug Administration to reverse the
15 effects of an opioid drug.
16 Section 7.2. Requirements for coroners and medical examiners.
17 (a) Submission.--A county coroner or medical examiner in
18 this Commonwealth shall electronically submit data, in the
19 format published under subsection (c), on a drug-related
20 overdose death to the department within five business days of
21 finalizing the cause and manner of the drug-related overdose
22 death.
23 (b) Contents of data.--In complying with subsection (a), a
24 county coroner or medical examiner shall provide all of the
25 following information to the department:
26 (1) Demographic information of the decedent, including
27 but not limited to, the full name, address and date of birth
28 of the decedent.
29 (2) The toxicology report.
30 (3) The autopsy report.
31 (4) The circumstances of the drug-related overdose
32 death.
33 (c) Publication.--The department shall transmit a notice of
34 the format for data submission under subsection (a) to the
35 Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania
36 Bulletin within 30 days of the effective date of this
37 subsection.
38 (d) Public reports.--The department shall use the data
39 submitted under subsection (a) to compile publicly available
40 reports containing statistics and patterns relating to drug-
41 related overdose deaths on a quarterly basis to help identify
42 threats to public health and safety.
43 (e) Liability.--Any individual who, in good faith, provides
44 data to the department under this section shall not be subject
45 to any civil or criminal liability as a result of providing the
46 data.
47 Section 6. Section 9 heading of the act is amended to read:
48 Section 9. Access to prescription information and drug-related
49 overdose event information.

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1 Amend Bill, page 10, line 16, by striking out "8" and
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4 Amend Bill, page 10, line 16, by striking out "60" and
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