

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 3, 2022 (P.L.2158, No.158),
2 entitled "An act establishing the Overdose Information
3 Network; providing for implementation and for use; and
4 conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania
5 State Police," further providing for definitions and for
6 establishment and design; and providing for entry
7 requirements for EMS providers.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The definition of "information technology
11 platform" in section 2 of the act of November 3, 2022 (P.L.2158,
12 No.158), known as the Overdose Mapping Act, is amended and the
13 section is amended by adding a definition to read:

14 Section 2. Definitions.

15 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
16 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
17 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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19 "EMS provider." As defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 8103 (relating to
20 definitions).

"Information technology platform." As follows:

(1) The [Overdose Information Network (ODIN)] overdose information network.

(2) Any other platform approved by the Pennsylvania State Police to capture real-time overdose reporting or the Department of Health to capture EMS provider reporting.

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Section 2. Section 3(a) of the act is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Section 3. Establishment and design.

(a) Establishment.--The Pennsylvania State Police shall launch an overdose information network for the purpose of electronically tracking known or suspected overdoses in this Commonwealth. The following apply:

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(8) The Department of Health shall coordinate with the Pennsylvania State Police to ensure that real-time overdose reporting entered by an EMS provider into an information technology platform, other than the overdose information network, is promptly transferred to the overdose information network.

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Section 3. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 4.1. Entry requirements for EMS providers.

(a) Reporting by EMS providers.--An EMS provider who encounters a known or suspected overdose shall access an information technology platform to report and document the incident in accordance with subsection (b) within 72 hours of the overdose.

(b) Information reported.--When reporting a known or

1 suspected overdose, an authorized user shall document the
2 following information in an information technology platform:

3 (1) The date and time of the overdose.

4 (2) The location where the overdose occurred.

5 (3) The known or suspected controlled substances
6 administered to or inhaled, ingested, imbibed or injected by
7 the overdose victim.

8 (4) Whether an overdose reversal drug was administered
9 and, if so, the type of overdose reversal drug administered,
10 the number of doses administered and the method of
11 administration.

12 (5) Whether the confirmed or suspected overdose was
13 fatal or nonfatal.

14 (c) Other reporting requirements.--An authorized user's
15 report of information about an overdose under this act does not
16 preempt or replace any other reporting requirement of law
17 applicable to the authorized user.

18 Section 4. This act shall take effect in six months.