

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1054 Session of
2024INTRODUCED BY MASTRIANO, ARGALL, LAUGHLIN AND YAW,
JANUARY 30, 2024

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, MARCH 19, 2024

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 1. THE DEFINITIONS OF "AUTHORIZED USERS" AND <--
15 "INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM" IN SECTION 2 OF THE ACT OF
16 NOVEMBER 3, 2022 (P.L.2158, NO.158), KNOWN AS THE OVERDOSE
17 MAPPING ACT, ARE AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A
18 DEFINITION TO READ:

19 Section 2. Definitions.

20 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall

1 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
2 context clearly indicates otherwise:

3 * * *

4 "AUTHORIZED USERS." [LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND ANY OTHER <--
5 PERMITTED USERS OF THE OVERDOSE INFORMATION NETWORK, AS
6 DETERMINED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, WHO ARE REQUIRED TO
7 REPORT OVERDOSES AND SUSPECTED OVERDOSES TO THE NETWORK IN
8 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ACT.] ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (1) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

10 (2) PERMITTED USERS OF THE OVERDOSE INFORMATION NETWORK,
11 AS DETERMINED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, WHO ARE
12 REQUIRED TO REPORT OVERDOSES AND SUSPECTED OVERDOSES TO THE
13 NETWORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ACT.

14 (3) EMS PROVIDERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT OVERDOSES
15 AND SUSPECTED OVERDOSES TO AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM
16 AS DEFINED IN THIS ACT.

17 * * *

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

20 "Information technology platform." As follows:

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

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

26 * * *

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

29 Section 3. Establishment and design.

30 (a) Establishment.--The Pennsylvania State Police shall

1 launch an overdose information network for the purpose of
2 electronically tracking known or suspected overdoses in this
3 Commonwealth. The following apply:

4 * * *

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

11 * * *

12 Section 3. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
13 Section 4.1. Entry requirements for EMS providers.

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

19 (b) Information reported.--When reporting a known or
20 suspected overdose, an authorized user shall document the
21 following information in an information technology platform:

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

23 (2) The location where the overdose occurred.

24 (3) The known or suspected controlled substances
25 administered to or inhaled, ingested, imbibed or injected by
26 the overdose victim.

27 (4) Whether an overdose reversal drug was administered
28 and, if so, the type of overdose reversal drug administered,
29 the number of doses administered and the method of
30 administration.

1 (5) Whether the confirmed or suspected overdose was
2 fatal or nonfatal.

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

7 (D) EXEMPTION.--AN EMS PROVIDER WHO DOES NOT POSSESS THE <--
8 NECESSARY REPORTING TECHNOLOGY SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE 72-HOUR
9 REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) AND SHALL REPORT THE
10 INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

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