

HB5816



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 50/3.233

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. In a provision requiring a covered vehicle service provider to document and report specified information when the covered vehicle service provider treats an actual or suspected opioid overdose, defines "covered vehicle service provider" as a licensed vehicle service provider (instead of a licensed vehicle service provider that is a municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or greater).

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems
5 Act is amended by changing Section 3.233 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 50/3.233)

7 Sec. 3.233. Opioid overdose reporting.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Covered vehicle service provider" means a licensed
10 vehicle service provider ~~that is a municipality with a~~
11 ~~population of 1,000,000 or greater.~~

12 "Covered vehicle service provider personnel" means
13 individuals licensed by the Department as an EMT, EMT-I,
14 A-EMT, or EMT-P who are employed by a covered vehicle service
15 provider.

16 "Opioid" means any narcotic containing opium or one or
17 more of its natural or synthetic derivatives.

18 "Overdose" means a physiological event that results in a
19 life-threatening emergency to an individual who ingested,
20 inhaled, injected, or otherwise bodily absorbed an opioid.

21 (b) Covered vehicle service provider personnel who treat
22 and either release or transport to a health care facility an
23 individual experiencing a suspected or an actual overdose

1 shall document in the patient's care report the information
2 specified in subsection (c) within 24 hours of the initial
3 reporting of the incident.

4 (c) A patient care report of an overdose made under this
5 Section shall include:

6 (1) the date and time of the overdose;

7 (2) the location in latitude and longitude, to no more
8 than 4 decimal places, where the overdose victim was
9 initially encountered by the covered vehicle service
10 provider personnel;

11 (3) whether one or more doses of an opioid overdose
12 reversal drug were administered; and

13 (4) whether the overdose was fatal or nonfatal when
14 the overdose victim was initially encountered by the
15 covered vehicle service provider personnel and during the
16 transportation of the victim to a health care facility.

17 (d) Upon receipt of a patient care report that documents
18 an overdose, a covered vehicle service provider shall report
19 the information listed under subsection (c) to:

20 (i) the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug
21 Trafficking Area Overdose Detection Mapping Application;
22 or

23 (ii) any similar information technology platform with
24 secure access operated by the federal government or a unit
25 of state or local government, as determined by the covered
26 vehicle service provider.

1 (e) Overdose information reported by a covered vehicle
2 service provider under this Section shall not be used in an
3 opioid use-related criminal investigation or prosecution of
4 the individual who was treated by the covered vehicle service
5 provider personnel for experiencing the suspected or actual
6 overdose.

7 (f) Covered vehicle service providers or covered vehicle
8 service provider personnel that in good faith make a report
9 under this Section shall be immune from civil or criminal
10 liability for making the report.

11 (Source: P.A. 101-320, eff. 8-9-19; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)