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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**H. F. No. 3733**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to health; adding to the list of individuals who can administer an opiate  
1.3 antagonist; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.37, subdivision 12.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 151.37, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 12. **Administration of opiate antagonists for drug overdose.** (a) A licensed  
1.7 physician, a licensed advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe drugs  
1.8 pursuant to section 148.235, or a licensed physician assistant authorized to prescribe drugs  
1.9 pursuant to section 147A.18 may authorize the following individuals to administer opiate  
1.10 antagonists, as defined in section 604A.04, subdivision 1:

- 1.11 (1) an emergency medical responder registered pursuant to section 144E.27;
- 1.12 (2) a peace officer as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraphs (c) and (d);
- 1.13 ~~and~~
- 1.14 (3) staff of community-based health disease prevention or social service programs;
- 1.15 (4) a probation or supervised release officer; and
- 1.16 (5) a volunteer firefighter.

1.17 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision, opiate antagonists may be administered by one  
1.18 of these individuals only if:

- 1.19 (1) the licensed physician, licensed physician assistant, or licensed advanced practice  
1.20 registered nurse has issued a standing order to, or entered into a protocol with, the individual;
- 1.21 and

- 2.1 (2) the individual has training in the recognition of signs of opiate overdose and the use  
2.2 of opiate antagonists as part of the emergency response to opiate overdose.
- 2.3 (c) Nothing in this section prohibits the possession and administration of naloxone  
2.4 pursuant to section 604A.04.