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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; appropriating money for grant funding for opiate

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antagonist purchases and training.

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

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Section 1. **STEVE'S LAW GRANT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION.**

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(a) \$850,000 in fiscal year 2016 is appropriated from the general fund to the

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commissioner of public safety for grants to educate emergency medical services persons,

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as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 144.7401, subdivision 4, on the use of an opiate

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antagonist in the event of an opioid or heroin overdose. The grant funding must be

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distributed evenly to all eight regional emergency medical services programs. Grant funds

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may be used for the purposes of training and education or purchasing opiate antagonists.

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This appropriation is a onetime appropriation and is available through June 30, 2017.

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(b) For purposes of this section, "opiate antagonist" means naloxone hydrochloride

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or any similarly acting drug approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for

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the treatment of drug overdose.