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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

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.