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A Bill

SENATE BILL 111

By: Senator Rapert
By: Representative Bragg

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NALOXONE ACCESS ACT TO INCLUDE
THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CRIME LAB; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE NALOXONE ACCESS ACT TO
INCLUDE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS
STATE CRIME LAB.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-1804(a), concerning the prescribing and dispensing of an opioid antagonist to certain individuals, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A healthcare professional acting in good faith may directly or by standing order prescribe and dispense an opioid antagonist to:

(1) A person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose;

(2) A pain management clinic;

(3) A harm reduction organization;

(4) An emergency medical services technician;

(5) A first responder;

(6) A law enforcement officer or agency; ~~or~~

(7) An employee of the Arkansas State Crime Lab; or

(8) A family member or friend of a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose.

