

HB 1568 -- NALOXONE PRESCRIPTIONS

SPONSOR: Lynch

This bill allows any licensed pharmacist or pharmacy technician to sell and dispense naloxone under physician protocol and creates immunity from criminal prosecution, disciplinary actions from a professional licensing board, and civil liability for an individual who, acting in good faith and with reasonable care, administers an opioid antagonist to an individual whom he or she believes is suffering an opioid-related drug overdose.

Any individual or organization may store and dispense an opioid antagonist without being subject to the licensing and permitting requirements in Chapter 338, RSMo, if he or she does not collect a fee or compensation for dispensing the opioid antagonist when the person or organization is acting under a standing order issued by a health care professional who is authorized to prescribe an opioid antagonist.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 538 (2015).