

SESSION OF 2025

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE  
BILL NO. 193**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Public Health and Welfare

**Brief\***

Sub. for SB 193 would amend the Statewide Opioid Antagonist Protocol (Protocol) by exempting law enforcement agencies from the Protocol's requirement to utilize a physician medical director or licensed pharmacist unless the agency was electing to use an emergency opioid antagonist dispensed or furnished pursuant to the Protocol. [*Note:* The Protocol was established by 2017 HB 2217].

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare at the request of a representative of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Peace Officers Association, and Kansas Sheriffs' Association.

***Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare***

In the Senate Committee hearing, a representative of Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Peace Officers Association, and Kansas Sheriffs' Association provided **proponent** testimony stating generally that with the availability of naloxone as an over-the-counter item, law enforcement agencies of all sizes have an extra expense of utilizing a medical director or pharmacist under the Protocol. By eliminating that requirement, law enforcement agencies of

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <https://klrd.gov/>

all sizes may be able to procure and readily use emergency opioid antagonists.

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee removed the amendments made in the bill as introduced, added language specifically exempting a law enforcement agency from the Protocol's requirement to use a physician medical director or a licensed pharmacist, and passed a substitute bill.

### **Fiscal Information**

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the State Board of Pharmacy states the bill would have no fiscal effect.

First responder; law enforcement officer; Opioid Antagonist Protocol; Board of Pharmacy