

Senate Bill 493

Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB; Representative GRAYBER (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act says an EMR and an EMT can draw up and give doses of a drug to stop an opioid overdose. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.7).

Allows an emergency medical responder and an emergency medical technician to draw up and administer one or more doses of a short-acting opioid antagonist from a container that contains multiple doses of the short-acting opioid antagonist.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to short-acting opioid antagonists; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 682.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) **“Emergency medical responder” and “emergency medical technician” have the**
7 **meanings given those terms by the Oregon Health Authority by rule.**

8 (b) **“Short-acting opioid antagonist” has the meaning given that term in ORS 689.800.**

9 (2) **An emergency medical responder and an emergency medical technician may draw up**
10 **for administration, and may administer as needed, one or more doses of a short-acting opioid**
11 **antagonist from a vial or other container that contains multiple doses of the short-acting**
12 **opioid antagonist.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
15 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.