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House of Representatives, March 30, 2021

**An Act Concerning the Dispensation of Naloxone Hydrochloride by
Emergency Medical Services Providers**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ZAGER of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and
Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais,
STOVER of Boothbay, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, MAXMIN of Lincoln.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 220, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **3. Authorized administration of naloxone hydrochloride by law enforcement**
5 **officers, corrections officers, emergency medical services persons, ambulance**
6 **services, nontransporting emergency medical services and municipal firefighters.** A
7 law enforcement agency as defined in Title 25, section 3701, subsection 1, a regional or
8 county jail, a correctional facility as defined in Title 34-A, section 1001, subsection 6, an
9 emergency medical services provider under Title 32, chapter 2-B, an ambulance service as
10 defined in Title 32, section 83, subsection 5, a nontransporting emergency medical service
11 as defined in Title 32, section 83, subsection 14 or a municipal fire department as defined
12 in Title 30-A, section 3151, subsection 1 is authorized to obtain a supply of naloxone
13 hydrochloride to be administered in accordance with this subsection. A law enforcement
14 officer as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 17, in accordance with policies
15 adopted by the law enforcement agency, a corrections officer who possesses a current and
16 valid certificate issued by the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy
17 pursuant to Title 25, section 2803-A, in accordance with policies adopted by the jail or
18 correctional facility, an emergency medical services person as defined in Title 32, section
19 83, subsection 12 who possesses a current and valid license issued by the Medical Direction
20 and Practices Board pursuant to Title 32, section 85, in accordance with policies adopted
21 by the emergency medical services provider, an ambulance service as defined in Title 32,
22 section 83, subsection 5 that possesses a current and valid license issued by the Medical
23 Direction and Practices Board pursuant to Title 32, section 86, in accordance with policies
24 adopted by the ambulance service, a nontransporting emergency medical service as defined
25 in Title 32, section 83, subsection 14 that possesses a current and valid license issued by
26 the Medical Direction and Practices Board pursuant to Title 32, section 86, in accordance
27 with policies adopted by the nontransporting emergency medical service, and a municipal
28 firefighter as defined in Title 30-A, section 3151, subsection 2, in accordance with policies
29 adopted by the municipality, may administer intranasal naloxone hydrochloride as
30 clinically indicated if the officer, emergency medical services person, ambulance service,
31 nontransporting emergency medical service or firefighter has received medical training in
32 accordance with protocols adopted by the Medical Direction and Practices Board
33 established in Title 32, section 83, subsection 16-B. The Medical Direction and Practices
34 Board shall establish medical training protocols for law enforcement officers, corrections
35 officers, emergency medical services persons, ambulance services, nontransporting
36 emergency medical services and municipal firefighters pursuant to this subsection.

37 **SUMMARY**

38 This bill authorizes emergency medical services persons, ambulance services and
39 nontransporting emergency medical services to administer intranasal naloxone
40 hydrochloride if they have received medical training in accordance with protocols adopted
41 by the Medical Direction and Practices Board.