

Administrative Rule Analysis



A Standing Order for Dispensing Opioid Antagonists

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Agency: Bureau of Professional Licensing

Enabling Statute: Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17744e

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Under Public Act 383 of 2016, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) is required to consult with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and local health departments to promulgate rules regarding dispensing, training, and referral associated with opioid antagonists. Rule set 2017-039 LR would provide a structured framework to allow pharmacists to dispense opioid antagonists to eligible individuals, including persons at risk of an opioid-related overdose as well as other persons who may be able to assist such individuals.

The rule set would:

- Establish requirements that pharmacies dispensing opioid antagonists be registered with DHHS and submit quarterly data to DHHS.
- Require pharmacists dispensing opioids to be trained in proper use and administration of opioid antagonists.
- Require pharmacists to provide educational material on administration of opioid antagonists to eligible individuals.
- Require pharmacists dispensing opioid antagonists under the standing order to provide eligible individuals with information regarding referral for treatment services.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The rule set could result in a negligible increase in costs for LARA, but any potential increase would be borne by existing resources. The rule set is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on other units of state or local government.

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