

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 378 (HB 456)

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Existing law provides for the adoption of a policy by each public and nonpublic school governing authority authorizing a school to maintain a supply of naloxone or other opioid antagonists and authorizing school employees to administer them in an opioid emergency. Prior law authorized the adoption of this policy. New law requires its adoption.

Prior law provided that a school governing authority that did not adopt such a policy was not subject to civil liability for failing to authorize such supply or administration. New law provides a limitation of liability on schools, school employees, school volunteers, health professionals, and training organizations and their personnel.

New law further authorizes the administration of any life-saving medication at schools and applies the same limitation of liability. Requires the state Dept. of Education to develop and distribute a list of such medications. Authorizes training for administration to be provided by a medical emergency training organization, a registered nurse, or a licensed physician.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 17:436.1(M); Adds R.S. 17:436.1(O))