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Bill Analysis

SB 748 directs the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to designate a physician to issue a statewide standing order for emergency opioid antagonist within 30 days of the measure's effective date. An emergency opioid antagonist is defined as a drug including but not limited to naloxone that blocks the effects of opioids and that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of an opioid overdose. The standing order shall authorize any prescriber or dispenser to prescribe or dispense emergency opioid antagonists to any person or entity within this state upon request as well as allow for the possession, storage, distribution, and administration of emergency opioid antagonists by any individual or entity. The standing order issued under shall remain in effect until the United States Food and Drug Administration classifies at least one emergency opioid antagonist as an over-the-counter drug.

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