

1 AN ACT relating to opioid antagonists.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 218A IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section, "opioid antagonist" means naloxone hydrochloride or a*
6 *naloxone-containing drug approved by the federal Food and Drug*
7 *Administration for the treatment of an opioid-related overdose so that when*
8 *administered the drug negates or neutralizes, in whole or in part, the*
9 *pharmacological effects of an opioid in the body.*

10 *(2) (a) Effective January 1, 2018, whenever a prescription for an opioid antagonist*
11 *is filled by a pharmacy located in the Commonwealth, the pharmacy shall*
12 *report the dispensing of the opioid antagonist in the form to be used and in*
13 *accordance with data collection requirements established by administrative*
14 *regulations promulgated by the cabinet.*

15 *(b) The report required by this subsection shall include providing designated*
16 *information about the dispensing of the opioid antagonist to the database*
17 *established in KRS 218A.202.*

18 *(c) The database established in KRS 218A.202 may track the dispensing,*
19 *prescriptions, and other information relating to opioid antagonists as*
20 *designated by the cabinet by administrative regulation.*

21 *(3) If the cabinet becomes aware of a pharmacy's failure to comply with a*
22 *requirement established pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the cabinet*
23 *shall notify the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy. The Kentucky Board of Pharmacy*
24 *shall treat any notification from the cabinet pursuant to this subsection as a*
25 *complaint against the licensee.*