

HB2415



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2415

by Rep. David A. Welter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

405 ILCS 5/3-606

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-606

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that a peace officer may take a person into custody and transport the person to a mental health facility if the peace officer has administered an opioid antagonist to the person in response to an opioid overdose. Defines "opioid antagonist".

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental
5 Disabilities Code is amended by changing Section 3-606 as
6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/3-606) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 3-606)

8 Sec. 3-606. (a) In this Section, "opioid antagonist" has
9 the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph (4) of subsection (d)
10 of Section 5-23 of the Substance Use Disorder Act.

11 (b) A peace officer may take a person into custody and
12 transport him to a mental health facility when the peace
13 officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person is
14 subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient basis and in
15 need of immediate hospitalization to protect such person or
16 others from physical harm or if the peace officer has
17 administered an opioid antagonist to the person in response to
18 an opioid overdose. Upon arrival at the facility, the peace
19 officer may complete the petition under Section 3-601. If the
20 petition is not completed by the peace officer transporting the
21 person, the transporting officer's name, badge number, and
22 employer shall be included in the petition as a potential
23 witness as provided in Section 3-601 of this Chapter.

1 (Source: P.A. 96-1399, eff. 7-29-10; 96-1453, eff. 8-20-10.)