

HOUSE BILL NO. 270

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/23/26

Referred: Health and Social Services, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the prescription of opioid overdose drugs."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 08.36.355(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4 (4) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(g).

5 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.36.355 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (d) A licensee who issues a prescription for an opioid to a patient shall offer
7 the patient a prescription for an opioid overdose drug if

8 (1) the prescription is for an opioid that exceeds a three-day supply;

9 (2) the prescription is for a total daily opioid dosage representing a
10 morphine milligram equivalent of 50 milligrams or more;

11 (3) the patient is concurrently prescribed a benzodiazepine; or

12 (4) the patient has a history of overdose or substance use disorder.

13 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.64.363(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

14 (4) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(g).

15 * **Sec. 4.** AS 08.64.363 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (d) A licensee who issues a prescription for an opioid to a patient shall offer
2 the patient a prescription for an opioid overdose drug if

3 (1) the prescription is for an opioid that exceeds a three-day supply;

4 (2) the prescription is for a total daily opioid dosage representing a
5 morphine milligram equivalent of 50 milligrams or more;

6 (3) the patient is concurrently prescribed a benzodiazepine; or

7 (4) the patient has a history of overdose or substance use disorder.

8 * **Sec. 5.** AS 08.68.705(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (4) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(g).

10 * **Sec. 6.** AS 08.68.705 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (e) An advanced practice registered nurse who issues a prescription for an
12 opioid to a patient shall offer the patient a prescription for an opioid overdose drug if

13 (1) the prescription is for an opioid that exceeds a three-day supply;

14 (2) the prescription is for a total daily opioid dosage representing a
15 morphine milligram equivalent of 50 milligrams or more;

16 (3) the patient is concurrently prescribed a benzodiazepine; or

17 (4) the patient has a history of overdose or substance use disorder.

18 * **Sec. 7.** AS 08.72.276 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

19 (c) A licensee who issues a prescription for an opioid to a patient shall offer
20 the patient a prescription for an opioid overdose drug if

21 (1) the prescription is for an opioid that exceeds a three-day supply;

22 (2) the prescription is for a total daily opioid dosage representing a
23 morphine milligram equivalent of 50 milligrams or more;

24 (3) the patient is concurrently prescribed a benzodiazepine; or

25 (4) the patient has a history of overdose or substance use disorder.

26 (d) In this section, "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in
27 AS 17.20.085(g).