

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 712 directs the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to provide opioid antagonists to hospitals. Hospitals shall provide a person who presents to an emergency department with symptoms of an opioid overdose or other adverse opioid event with 2 doses of an opioid antagonist upon discharge unless the treating practitioner determines in his or her clinical and professional judgment that dispensing or distributing the opioid antagonist is not appropriate. Such persons shall also receive information relating to the use of an opioid antagonist. The hospital may bill the state Medicaid program or relevant health plan if the Department did not provide the antagonist and if the patient is enrolled in the program or plan.

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