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H.B. No. 4193

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to educational materials regarding fentanyl substance abuse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 461A, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 461A.060 to read as follows:

Sec. 461A.060. FENTANYL SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS. The department shall develop educational materials and publish the materials on the department's Internet website to educate parents and educators about:

(1) the dangers of consuming illegally manufactured fentanyl;

(2) recognizing the symptoms of a person experiencing an opioid overdose;

(3) administering an opioid antagonist, as defined by Section 483.101, to a person experiencing an opioid overdose; and

(4) recognizing the signs of opioid dependency in an adolescent.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Department of State Health Services shall publish the educational materials on the department's Internet website as required by Section 461A.060, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.