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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

2 relating to the recipients of opioid antagonists under the opioid

3 antagonist program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 461A.059(c), Health and Safety Code, is

6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) The executive commissioner may provide opioid

8 antagonists under the program to emergency medical services

9 personnel, first responders, public schools, <u>institutions of</u>

10 <u>higher education as defined by Section 481.134</u>, community centers,

11 and other persons likely to be in a position to respond to an opioid

12 overdose.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

17 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.