

HOUSE BILL 395

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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2025

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement – Purchase of Opioid Overdose Reversal Drugs From Opioid**
3 **Settlement Parties – Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting, under certain circumstances, the use of State funds to
5 purchase opioid overdose reversal drugs from certain entities; prohibiting certain
6 State contracts from being renewed on or after a certain date; and generally relating
7 to the use of State funds to purchase opioid overdose reversal drugs.

8 BY adding to
9 Article – State Finance and Procurement
10 Section 14–419
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

16 **14–419.**

17 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUG” HAS THE
18 MEANING STATED IN § 13–3501 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

19 (B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,
20 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, STATE FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED TO PURCHASE OPIOID
21 OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUGS FROM A PERSON THAT WAS PARTY TO A SETTLEMENT
22 WITH ANY STATE DUE TO ITS ROLE IN THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, OR DISTRIBUTION
23 OF PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2) THE PROHIBITION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(I) A PERSON THAT AGREED UNDER THE TERMS OF A SETTLEMENT WITH ANY STATE, EXECUTED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, TO PROVIDE OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUGS AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT UNTIL THE TERMS OF A SETTLEMENT WITH ANY STATE ARE FULFILLED; OR

(II) A PERSON WITH A STATE CONTRACT TO PROVIDE OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUGS TO THE STATE EXECUTED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2025, UNTIL THE FULFILLMENT OF THE TERMS OF THE STATE CONTRACT.

(C) A STATE CONTRACT DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2)(II) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE RENEWED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a presently existing obligation or contract right may not be impaired in any way by this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2025.