

1-1 By: VanDeaver (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 4783
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2025;
1-3 May 7, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
1-4 Human Services; May 19, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
1-6 May 19, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-9	Kolkhorst	X		PNV
1-10	Perry	X		
1-11	Blanco	X		
1-12	Cook	X		
1-13	Hall	X		
1-14	Hancock	X		
1-15	Hughes			X
1-16	Miles	X		
1-17	Sparks	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 4783 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a report on governmental opioid antagonist programs to
1-22 reverse and prevent opioid overdoses.
1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 461A, Health and Safety
1-25 Code, is amended by adding Section 461A.060 to read as follows:
1-26 Sec. 461A.060. BIENNIAL REPORT ON OPIOID ANTAGONIST
1-27 PROGRAMS FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL AND PREVENTION. (a) In this
1-28 section, "opioid antagonist" has the meaning assigned by Section
1-29 483.101.
1-30 (b) Not later than October 1 of each even-numbered year, the
1-31 commission shall:
1-32 (1) prepare a report evaluating the distribution of
1-33 opioid antagonists in this state to reverse and prevent opioid
1-34 overdoses; and
1-35 (2) submit the report to the governor, the lieutenant
1-36 governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives.
1-37 (c) The report described by Subsection (b) must:
1-38 (1) include a needs assessment for the opioid
1-39 antagonist programs established by state agencies and institutions
1-40 of higher education;
1-41 (2) establish a statewide saturation goal for opioid
1-42 antagonists and include:
1-43 (A) a description of the data sources and
1-44 methodology used to estimate insufficiencies in the current supply
1-45 of opioid antagonists; and
1-46 (B) a communications plan to address opioid
1-47 overdoses in areas of this state at higher risk for increased
1-48 numbers of overdoses;
1-49 (3) include a description of all state and federal
1-50 money appropriated to governmental opioid antagonist programs;
1-51 (4) establish opioid antagonist distribution
1-52 strategies for this state;
1-53 (5) list and describe all available state and
1-54 federally funded purchase and distribution programs for opioid
1-55 antagonists; and
1-56 (6) recommend improvements for addressing opioid
1-57 overdoses among high-risk populations, including school-aged
1-58 children, pregnant and postpartum women, and individuals residing
1-59 in rural areas of this state.
1-60 (d) In preparing the report under this section, the

2-1 commission shall coordinate and consult with each state agency and
2-2 institution of higher education that receives funding or other
2-3 resources for the distribution of opioid antagonists.

2-4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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