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A Bill

SENATE BILL 111

5 By: Senator Rapert
6 By: Representative Bragg
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE NALOXONE ACCESS ACT TO INCLUDE
10 THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE CRIME LAB; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE NALOXONE ACCESS ACT TO
16 INCLUDE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS
17 STATE CRIME LAB.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-1804(a), concerning the prescribing
23 and dispensing of an opioid antagonist to certain individuals, is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (a) A healthcare professional acting in good faith may directly or by
26 standing order prescribe and dispense an opioid antagonist to:

27 (1) A person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug
28 overdose;

29 (2) A pain management clinic;

30 (3) A harm reduction organization;

31 (4) An emergency medical services technician;

32 (5) A first responder;

33 (6) A law enforcement officer or agency; ~~or~~

34 (7) An employee of the Arkansas State Crime Lab; or

35 (8) A family member or friend of a person at risk of
36 experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose.

