



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 2, 2023

### **An Act to Require All Emergency Medical Services Persons to Be Trained in the Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride**

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Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representatives: BOYER of Poland,  
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 161, §4, is amended to  
3 read:

4 **8. Naloxone hydrochloride.** An emergency medical services person licensed under  
5 this chapter may dispense naloxone hydrochloride in accordance with Title 22, section  
6 2353, subsection 2-A and the rules adopted and protocols developed for emergency medical  
7 services persons under this chapter. An emergency medical services person licensed under  
8 this chapter must be trained to dispense naloxone hydrochloride pursuant to protocols  
9 developed in accordance with section 88-B, subsection 1, paragraph A.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires an emergency medical services person to be trained to dispense  
12 naloxone hydrochloride.