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HOUSE BILL NO. 863

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DRUGS/CONTROLLED: Authorizes certain individuals licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners to administer naloxone and other opioid antagonists

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:3284.1, relative to security officers licensed by the Louisiana State Board  
3 of Private Security Examiners; to provide for the administration of certain  
4 medication; to authorize contract security companies licensed by the Louisiana State  
5 Board of Private Security Examiners to adopt a policy relative to the supply and  
6 administration of opioid antagonists; to provide for training relative to such  
7 administration; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 37:3284.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §3284. Administration of medication; training of security officers

11 The board may adopt a policy that authorizes a contract security company,  
12 as defined in R.S. 37:3272, to maintain a supply of naloxone or other opioid  
13 antagonists and authorizes a security officer to administer naloxone or other opioid  
14 antagonist to a person in the event of an actual or perceived opioid emergency. Such  
15 a policy shall require that security officers receive at least six hours of general  
16 training, including training or emergency administration from a registered nurse or  
17 a licensed medical physician prior to being authorized to perform such  
18 administration. A contract security company that does not adopt such a policy shall  
19 not be subject to civil liability for failing to authorize such supply or administration.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes contract security companies licensed by the La. State Board of Private Security Examiners to adopt a policy relative to the supply and administration of naloxone and other opioid antagonists.

Proposed law authorizes contract security company licensed pursuant to present law to adopt a policy to maintain a supply of naloxone and allow contract security officers of the security company to administer naloxone or other opioid antagonist to a person in the event of an actual or perceived opioid emergency.

Proposed law further provides that such a policy shall require that a security officer receive at least six hours of general training from a registered nurse or licensed medical physician prior to being authorized to perform such administration.

Proposed law also adds that a contract security company that does not adopt a policy shall not be subject to civil liability for not authorizing such supply or administration.

(Adds R.S. 37:3284.1)