

## How You Can Help

# MAKE THE NALOXONE LIFE-SAVING RESCUE KIT CLOSER TO BEING AVAILABLE BY REMOVING LEGAL BARRIERS.

### FACT:

In the U.S. 40 people die every day from opioid overdose.



**PLEASE CALL THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAUCUS, THE HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE, AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS BURCH:**

The Naloxone rescue kit can reverse a potentially fatal opioid overdose safely and easily. A nasal application has been studied in many settings and can be used by non-medical personnel. There are many barriers to getting this rescue kit into the community, but If House Bill 79, with Good Samaritan language, passes we would be one step closer to saving lives.

Please call **800-372-7181** and let the Northern Kentucky Caucus, House Health and Welfare Committee, and Thomas Burch know you are in favor of House Bill 79 with added Good Samaritan Language.

### What to say to the Northern Kentucky Caucus and House Health and Welfare Committee:

"I am in support House Bill 79. I want licensed health-care providers to prescribe and dispense the naloxone rescue kit to use for emergency overdose prevention and not receive

disciplinary action. Also for a third party, in good faith, to administer naloxone and not be subject to liability."

### What to say to Thomas Burch:

"Please bring House Bill 79 up for a hearing in committee"

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/13RS/HB79.htm>

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/legislators.htm>  
HB 79/FN (BR 288) - T. Burch

AN ACT relating to the prescription of naloxone. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 217.005 to 217.215 to exempt licensed health-care providers from disciplinary action for prescribing or dispensing naloxone for an opioid overdose.

Jan 8-introduced in House  
Jan 9-to Health & Welfare (H)  
Feb 6-posted in committee  
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### **Important:**

Please do not confuse the Naloxone Rescue Kit with Suboxone. Suboxone is a drug used to treat opioid withdraw. Naloxone is a life saving rescue kit.