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2023 Wisconsin Act 194 [2023 Assembly Bill 223]

Immunity for School Staff Who Administer an Opioid Antagonist

2023 Wisconsin Act 194 grants civil immunity to schools, school personnel, and particular medical professionals who provide or administer an opioid antagonist. Specifically, the act provides that an elementary or secondary school, designated school personnel, physician, advanced practice nurse prescriber, or physician assistant who provides or administers an opioid antagonist is not liable for any injury resulting from the opioid antagonist.

The immunity applies regardless of whether a student's parent or guardian or the student's physician, advanced practice nurse prescriber, or physician assistant gave authorization. However, the civil immunity does not apply if the injury is the result of an act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

Effective date: March 24, 2024

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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