



## Legislation Text

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### **AUTHORIZING OPIOID RESPONSE COMMUNITY IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT- LINE ITEM TRANSFER TO CORONER**

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control, from 1999 to 2020, more than 500,000 Americans have died from an opioid overdose (including Rx and illicit opioids), which is seen as an epidemic; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control, the age adjusted rate of overdose deaths increased by 14% from 2020 to 2021: and

WHEREAS, in 2022 there were 359 opioid related overdose emergency department visits at Kane County Facilities and 75 opioid overdose fatalities among Kane County Residents; and

WHEREAS, as part of the 2020 comprehensive community health assessment conducted by the Kane County Health Department, mental health and substance use were identified as top health priorities in Kane County; and

WHEREAS, the Kane County Health Department carries out opioid overdose response strategies through the Illinois Department of Human Services State Opioid Response grant, and

WHEREAS, the Kane County Health Department issued a competitive Request for Proposals to identify projects that will reduce overdoses through community led efforts that include improving access to naloxone, increasing utilization of recovery coaches, conducting street outreach, utilizing harm reduction strategies and enhancing linkages to treatment opportunities, so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kane County Board that the Health Department be authorized to make a line item transfer to the Kane County Coroner's Office in the amount of \$30,000.

*Line Item:* See attachment

*Line Item Description:* See attachment

*Was Personnel/Item/Service approved in original budget or a subsequent budget revision?* Yes

*Are funds currently available for this Personnel/Item/Service in the specific line item?* Yes

*If funds are not currently available in the specified line item, where are the funds available?*

N/A

Passed by the Kane County Board on June 11, 2024.

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