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Testimony in Support of House Bill 57
Jay Wilson, Founder of Blue Star Medical Sales and Naloxone Safety Kit

Dear Members of the Committee,

My name is Jay Wilson, and I am the founder of Blue Star Medical Sales and the Naloxone Safety Kit. We are a national organization with global manufacturing partnerships. Through our work, we have had a positive impact in reversing the threat of opioid overdose across the United States. Thank you for the opportunity to offer my testimony in support of House Bill 57, which would allow Ohio schools to adopt life-saving opioid overdose reversal policies and emergency response protocols.

We strongly support House Bill 57 for the following reasons:

- **Immediate Rescue Capability**: The bill would enable schools to provide life-saving rescue on campus, similar to how schools are equipped to offer cardiac support.
- **Enhanced Safety Protocols**: It would give schools the opportunity to establish standardized protocols to protect both employees and students in the event of an opioid overdose.
- **Community Protection**: Schools are often hubs for the community, especially during extracurricular activities. This bill ensures that safety extends beyond the school population to include community members.

Many states are already taking proactive steps to improve the safety of students, families, and community members. We are committed to enhancing public access to life-saving tools. This initiative will lead to sustainable cost savings, improve public health outcomes, and contribute to a safer environment for all.

We urge you to support House Bill 57 as a critical next step in enhancing the safety of Ohio's schools and communities.

Sincerely,
Jay Wilson
Founder, Blue Star Medical Sales & Naloxone Safety Kit