



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5909

LCO No. 1925



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. DOUCETTE, 13th Dist.

AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require (1) licensed
- 2 pharmacists to dispense naloxone hydrochloride or any other opioid
- 3 antagonist approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration
- 4 without a patient-specific prescription for the treatment or prevention
- 5 of an opioid-related drug overdose to any individual, including a
- 6 family member or any other individual capable of assisting a person at
- 7 risk of an opioid-related drug overdose, and (2) all pharmacies in the
- 8 state to maintain a continuous and sufficient supply of naloxone
- 9 hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist approved by the federal
- 10 Food and Drug Administration to meet the need of the community.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow public access to opioid antagonists without a prescription when a person is at risk of an opioid-related drug overdose.