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SENATE DRS25102-MGa-77 (03/10)

Short Title: Appropriate Funds for Drug Overdose Meds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Bingham (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES FOR THE PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS
4 FOR THE TREATMENT OF OPIOID-RELATED DRUG OVERDOSES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and
8 Substance Abuse Services, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 2015-2016 fiscal
9 year for the purchase of opioid antagonists as defined in G.S. 90-106.2. These funds shall be
10 allocated as follows:

- 11 (1) Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purchase of opioid
12 antagonists to be distributed at no charge to an incorporated, nonprofit
13 organization in this State that provides services to individuals at risk of
14 experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose, or to the friends and family
15 members of an at-risk individual.
16 (2) Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purchase of opioid
17 antagonists to be distributed at no charge to North Carolina law enforcement
18 agencies.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.



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