

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee
 2 Representative Gonzalez offered the following:

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5 Remove lines 26-47 and insert:

6 emergency opioid antagonist into the body of a person.

7 (b) "Authorized health care practitioner" means a licensed
 8 practitioner authorized by the laws of the state to prescribe
 9 drugs.

10 (c) "Caregiver" means a family member, friend, or person
 11 in a position to have recurring contact with a person at risk of
 12 experiencing an opioid overdose.

13 (d) "Emergency opioid antagonist" means naloxone
 14 hydrochloride or any similarly acting drug that blocks the
 15 effects of opioids administered from outside the body and that
 16 is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration
 17 for the treatment of an opioid overdose.

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18 (e) "Patient" means a person at risk of experiencing an
19 opioid overdose.

20 (2) The purpose of this section is to provide for the
21 prescription of an emergency opioid antagonist to patients and
22 caregivers and to encourage the prescription of emergency opioid
23 antagonists by health care practitioners.