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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Galvano) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 63 - 94  
and insert:  
prescribing authorized health care practitioner or his or her agent. The patient or caregiver who has an opioid antagonist prescription may store and possess an approved opioid antagonist. In an emergency situation when a physician or other authorized health care practitioner is not immediately



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10 available, any patient or caregiver who has received emergency  
11 overdose treatment information may administer the opioid  
12 antagonist to a person believed in good faith to be experiencing  
13 an opioid overdose, regardless of whether that person has a  
14 prescription for an opioid antagonist.

15 (4) An authorized health care practitioner may, directly or  
16 by standing order, prescribe and dispense opioid antagonists to  
17 first responders, as defined in s. 112.1815, and such first  
18 responders may possess, store, and administer approved opioid  
19 antagonists as prescribed and clinically indicated, and in  
20 accordance with the policies of the employer of such first  
21 responders.

22 (5) Any person, including an authorized health care  
23 practitioner, a dispensing health care practitioner, a  
24 pharmacist, or a first responder, as defined in s. 112.1815, who  
25 possesses,