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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 745
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Valentino-Smith” and substitute “Valentino-Smith, Hammen, Hayes, McMillan, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Miele, Saab, Kelly, McDonough, Morgan, Kipke, Cullison, Sample-Hughes, West, Rose, Hill, Krebs, and K. Young”; in line 7, strike “, in addition to certain nurse practitioners,”; in line 10, strike “directly or under” and substitute “by issuing”; in line 19, after “circumstances;” insert “exempting certain persons who are authorized to dispense naloxone from certain prescription drug dispensing permit requirements;”; and in line 29, after “13-3110” insert “and 13-3111”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in lines 3 and 12, in each instance, after “NURSE” insert “WITH PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) (1) A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE WITH PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY MAY PRESCRIBE AND DISPENSE NALOXONE TO A CERTIFICATE HOLDER BY ISSUING A STANDING ORDER IF THE LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE:

(i) IS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT; OR

(ii) SUPERVISES OR CONDUCTS AN EDUCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER § 13-3104(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(Over)

(2) A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE WITH PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY WHO ISSUES A STANDING ORDER UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY DELEGATE TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS THE AUTHORITY FOR DISPENSING NALOXONE TO A CERTIFICATE HOLDER:

(I) A LICENSED REGISTERED NURSE WHO:

1. IS EMPLOYED BY A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT;

AND

2. COMPLETES A TRAINING PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(II) AN EMPLOYEE OR A VOLUNTEER OF A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITY WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT AN EDUCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 13-3104(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) ANY LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO HAS DISPENSING AUTHORITY ALSO MAY DISPENSE NALOXONE TO A CERTIFICATE HOLDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH A STANDING ORDER ISSUED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 16, after “NURSE” insert “WITH PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY”; in lines 28 and 29, in each instance, strike the first “OR” and substitute a comma; and in the same lines, in each instance, after “NURSE” insert “WITH PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY, OR PHARMACIST”.

On page 6, after line 6, insert:

“13-3111.

A PERSON WHO DISPENSES NALOXONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
SUBTITLE IS EXEMPT FROM ANY LAWS THAT REQUIRE A PERSON TO MAINTAIN A
PERMIT TO DISPENSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.”.