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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 183, L.D. 565, Bill, “An Act To Address Maine's Opiate Addiction Crisis”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding the Prescribing and Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride by Pharmacists'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 508, §1, is amended to read:

D. "Pharmacist" means a pharmacist authorized to prescribe and dispense naloxone hydrochloride pursuant to Title 32, section 13815.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§2, ¶A-1, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 508, §2, is amended to read:

A-1. A pharmacist may prescribe and dispense naloxone hydrochloride in accordance with protocols established under Title 32, section 13815 to an individual at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§2, ¶A-2, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 249, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§2, ¶C-1, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 508, §2, is amended to read:

C-1. A pharmacist may prescribe and dispense naloxone hydrochloride in accordance with protocols established under Title 32, section 13815 to a member of an individual's immediate family or a friend of the individual or to another person in a position to assist the individual if the individual is at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

