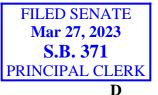
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2023



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SENATE BILL DRS45069-MGa-78

Short Title:	Opioid Overdose Prevention Act.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Batch, Garrett, and Robinson (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN 3 SERVICES. DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO PURCHASE OPIOID 4 ANTAGONISTS FOR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO DISTRIBUTE FREE OF 5 CHARGE TO NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS.
- 6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of 7 8 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and the sum of fifteen million 9 dollars (\$15,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year to be used to purchase 10 11 opioid antagonists, as defined in G.S. 90-12.7, for local health departments for the purpose of 12 reversing opioid-related drug overdoses and reducing the number of opioid-related deaths. Each local health department that is a recipient of opioid antagonists purchased with funds 13 appropriated in this section shall distribute opioid antagonists free of charge to North Carolina 14 15 residents.

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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.

