CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 70(HSS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/19/21
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS WILSON, Hughes, Kiehl, Revak, Gray-Jackson, von Imhof, Stevens, Stedman, Micciche

REPRESENTATIVES Josephson, Rauscher

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to opioid overdose drugs; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

*** Section 1.** AS 17.20.085(c) is amended to read:

(c) The chief medical officer of the department may issue a standing order, including a statewide standing order, for the prescription of an opioid overdose drug. [A STANDING ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MUST EXPIRE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2021.]

*** Sec. 2.** AS 17.20.085(d) is amended to read:

(d) Annually, on or before October 1, the department shall complete a report describing activities and expenditures related to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grants and **<u>opioid overdose drug distribution</u>** [THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC] and shall submit the report to the senate secretary and chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the legislature that the report is available.

*** Sec. 3.** Section 2, ch. 1, SLA 2017, is repealed.

1 *** Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).