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Senate Bill 23 – Explanation of Changes Version A to Version E

Section 1, subsection d (4) and Section 2, subsection d (4) changed the definition of “opioid overdose program” so that it is not limited to federal, state or municipal funded programs
Added a new section

Subsection a authorizes health care providers to prescribe an opioid overdose drugs directly or by standing order or protocol to a person at risk of experiencing an opioid overdose or to a family member, friend, caregiver, or other person in a position to administer the drug to a person at risk of experiencing an overdose.

Subsection b authorizes an employee or volunteer of an opioid overdose program to receive a supply, possess and provide opioid overdose drugs to persons at risk of experiencing an opioid overdose or to a family member, friend, caregiver, or other person in a position to administer the opioid overdose drug to a person at risk of experiencing an overdose.