



House Bill 174 Sectional Analysis

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HB 174, "Extend Disaster Emergency: Opioid Epidemic"

Sectional Analysis:

Sec. 1 includes findings on the extent of the public health threat; acknowledgement and description of the Governor's disaster declaration; and the need for the legislature to extend the declaration to address the epidemic.

Sec. 2 extends the February 14, 2017, disaster declaration for one year to February 14, 2018.

Sec. 3 makes the effective date retroactive to March 15, 2017, when the disaster declaration expires.