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MEMORANDUM

March 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Sectional summary (CSSB 91(HSS);
Work Order No. 30-GS1127\D)

TO: Senator David Wilson
Attn: Jody Simpson

FROM: Kate S. Glover *KG*
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1 authorizes the chief medical officer to issue a standing order, including a statewide standing order, for the prescription of an opioid overdose drug.

Section 2 repeals section 1 on June 30, 2021.

Section 3 extends to February 14, 2018 the opioid epidemic public health disaster emergency declared by Governor Walker on February 14, 2017. This section also limits the sources of funding the Governor may use to respond to the disaster emergency and requires the Department of Health and Social Services to complete a report and submit the report to the legislature, on or before October 1, 2018, describing activities and expenditures related to substance abuse and mental health services administration grants and the disaster emergency.

Section 4 makes the bill retroactive to March 15, 2017.

Section 5 provides an immediate effective date for the bill.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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