



**Senate Bill 91 Sectional Analysis, version J**

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**SB 91, "Opioid Epidemic: CMO Standing Order"**

Sectional Analysis:

**Sec. 1** amends AS 17.20.085, *Opioid overdose drugs*, to authorize the Chief Medical Officer to issue a standing order, including a statewide standing order, for the prescription of an opioid overdose drug through June 30, 2021. The department is required to report annually to the Legislature on the opioid epidemic's SAMHSA grant activities and expenditures.

**Sec. 2** repeals section 1 on June 30, 2021.

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

**Sec. 4** provides for an immediate effective date.