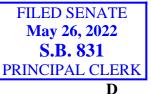
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## SENATE BILL DRS45536-MGa-207

Short Title:	Opioid Overdose Prevention Act.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators J. Jackson, Murdock, and Batch (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN 3 SERVICES. DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO PURCHASE OPIOID 4 ANTAGONISTS FOR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO DISTRIBUTE FREE OF 5 CHARGE TO NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS.
- 6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of 7 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three hundred fifty thousand 8 dollars (\$350,000) in recurring funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to be used to purchase opioid 9 antagonists, as defined in G.S. 90-12.7, for local health departments for the purpose of reversing 10 11 opioid-related drug overdoses and reducing the number of opioid-related deaths. Each local health department that is a recipient of opioid antagonists purchased with funds appropriated in 12 this section shall distribute opioid antagonists free of charge to North Carolina residents. 13 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2022. 14

