



Governor's Task Force on Prescription Drug & Heroin Abuse



Legislative Update

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Passed

- HB 1458 – Del O'Bannon;
Increasing access to naloxone;
- HB1810 – Del Herring;
Protecting data in PMP
- HB 1841 – Del Herring;
Registration of prescribers and
dispensers in PMP
- HB 1738 – Del Hodges; Notification
to dispenser of Hospice pt death



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Did not pass

- HJ622 – Creates study of drug diversion programs and their effectiveness
- SB 1035 – Increases penalties for drug dealers when death occurs as result of drug dealing; 5-40 yrs sentence for felony-murder



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HB 1458 – Naloxone Access

- Del O'Bannon
- H (85-Y 0-N); S (37-Y;0-N)
- Authority for lay people, law enforcement officers, firefighters to possess and administer naloxone
- No liability for ordinary negligence resulting from good faith prescribing, dispensing, administering of naloxone for use in overdose



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HB 1458 – Naloxone Access

- Pharmacists may dispense naloxone pursuant to an oral, written, or standing order, in accordance with protocols developed by the Board of Pharmacy, in consultation with the Board of Medicine and Department of Health



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HB 1810 – PMP Immunity

- Del Herring
- Protects data in the PMP from civil subpoena, or use in civil proceedings
- Lack of immunity jeopardizes ability of Virginia's PMP to be connected with other state programs



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HB 1841 – PMP Registration

- Del Herring
- Facilitates registration of prescribers into the PMP
- Requires pharmacist registration
- Requires prescribers to check PMP at onset of treatment if prescribing for more than 90 days



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HB 1738 – Hospice Provider Reporting

- Del Hodges
- Requires hospices to notify pharmacies within in 48 hours when a patient residing at home dies



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SB817 – PMP Disclosure of Information

- Sen Howell
- Requires PMP to disclose information relevant to a specific investigation, supervision, or monitoring of a specific recipient to a probation or parole officer who has completed the Virginia State Police Drug Diversion School



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HJ622 – Study Resolution

- Del Herring
- Study of diversion programs for certain drug offenders
- Laid on table in Rules Cmte



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SB1035 – Felony Homicide

- Sen Wexton
- Establishes 5-40 year penalty for felony homicide in violation of a felony drug offense
- Reported from Courts of Justice
- Left in Finance Committee



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Questions & Comments?



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