Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security

Bill Summary

Bill Number: H2606

Name: An Act to save lives by distributing Narcan to individuals at risk for an opioid overdose

Sponsor(s): Representative Mindy Domb

Hearing Date: June 26th at 1PM in A2

Prior History: First Time File

Summary:

Amends Section 17c (Re-entry treatment plan for state detainee or prisoner requiring treatment for opioid use disorder) of chapter 127 (OFFICERS AND INMATES OF PENAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS). PAROLES AND PARDONS) by inserting at the end: Upon discharge of a detainee or prisoner who has a history of using opioids, been diagnosed with opioid use disorder, and experienced an opioid-related overdose, they must be educated and given instruction on the use of opioid antagonists, where to access them in the community, and dispense no less than 2 doses of an opioid antagonist to the individual or legal guardian by a state or country correctional facility. The commissioner may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement this section.