



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5782**

LCO No. 978



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:

REP. CONROY, 105th Dist.

REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

REP. JOHNSON, 49th Dist.

**AN ACT ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE OR ADMINISTER  
AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO TREAT OR PREVENT A DRUG  
OVERDOSE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17a-714a of the general statutes be amended to allow a
- 2 licensed pharmacist to dispense or administer naloxone hydrochloride
- 3 or any other similarly acting and equally safe drug approved by the
- 4 federal Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of drug
- 5 overdose.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow licensed pharmacists to dispense or administer an opioid antagonist for the treatment of drug overdose.