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SENATE FILE 508
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1096)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to controlled substances including the
2 manufacture, delivery, or possession of a controlled
3 substance including fentanyl; the manufacture of a
4 controlled substance in the presence of a minor; conspiracy
5 to manufacture for delivery or delivery or intent or
6 conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance to a
7 minor; receipt, provision, and administration of opioid
8 antagonists, including by secondary distributors; providing
9 for immunity; and providing penalties.
10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

DIVISION I

MANUFACTURE, DELIVERY, OR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Section 1. Section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph a, subparagraph (8), Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(8) More than ten kilograms of a mixture or substance containing any detectable amount of those substances identified in section 124.204, subsection 9, except for a mixture or substance containing any detectable amount of fentanyl or any fentanyl-related substance identified in section 124.204, subsection 9.

Sec. 2. Section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2023, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (9) More than fifty grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or any fentanyl-related substance identified in section 124.204, subsection 9.

Sec. 3. Section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2023, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (10) More than five grams but not more than fifty grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or any fentanyl-related substance identified in section 124.204, subsection 9.

Sec. 4. Section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code 2023, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (10) Five grams or less of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or any fentanyl-related substance identified in section 124.204, subsection 9.

Sec. 5. Section 124.401, subsection 1, Code 2023, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *g.* A person who causes the death of another person while participating in a violation of this subsection and who is not entitled to protection under section 124.418, shall be sentenced to three times the term otherwise imposed by law, and no such judgment, sentence, or part thereof shall be

1 deferred or suspended.

2 NEW PARAGRAPH. *h.* A person who causes serious bodily injury
3 to another person while participating in a violation of this
4 subsection and who is not entitled to protection under section
5 124.418, shall be sentenced to two times the term otherwise
6 imposed by law, and no such judgment, sentence, or part thereof
7 shall be deferred or suspended.

8 NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* For purposes of this subsection, a
9 person's act of manufacturing or delivering a controlled
10 substance resulting in the death of another person shall
11 be deemed to have caused the other person's death when the
12 controlled substance contributes to the other person's death.

13 Sec. 6. Section 124.401C, subsection 1, Code 2023, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 1. In addition to any other penalties provided in this
16 chapter, a person who is eighteen years of age or older and
17 who either directly or by extraction from natural substances,
18 or independently by means of chemical processes, or both,
19 unlawfully manufactures ~~methamphetamine, its salts, isomers,~~
20 ~~or salts of its isomers~~ a controlled substance, counterfeit
21 substance, simulated controlled substance, or imitation
22 controlled substance in violation of section 124.401,
23 subsection 1, paragraph "a", "b", or "c", in the presence
24 of a minor shall be sentenced up to an additional term of
25 confinement of five years to two times the term otherwise
26 imposed by law, and no such judgment, sentence, or part thereof
27 shall be deferred or suspended. However, the additional term
28 of confinement shall not be imposed on a person who has been
29 convicted and sentenced for a child endangerment offense under
30 section 726.6, subsection 1, paragraph "g", arising from the
31 same facts.

32 Sec. 7. Section 124.401D, Code 2023, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 **124.401D Conspiracy to manufacture for delivery or delivery**
35 **or intent or conspiracy to deliver amphetamine or methamphetamine**

1 to a minor.

2 1. a. It is unlawful for a person eighteen years of age
3 or older to act with, or enter into a common scheme or design
4 with, or conspire with one or more persons to manufacture
5 for delivery to a person under eighteen years of age a
6 ~~material, compound, mixture, preparation, or substance that~~
7 ~~contains any detectable amount of amphetamine, its salts,~~
8 ~~isomers, or salts of its isomers, or methamphetamine, its~~
9 ~~salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers~~ controlled substance,
10 counterfeit substance, simulated controlled substance, or
11 imitation controlled substance in violation of section 124.401,
12 subsection 1, paragraph "a", "b", or "c".

13 b. A violation of ~~this subsection~~ is a felony punishable
14 under ~~section 902.9, subsection 1,~~ paragraph "a" A person
15 violating this subsection shall be sentenced to two times the
16 term otherwise imposed under section 124.401, subsection 1, and
17 no such judgment, sentence, or part thereof shall be deferred
18 or suspended.

19 c. A second or subsequent violation of ~~this subsection~~ is a
20 class "A" felony.

21 2. a. It is unlawful for a person eighteen years of age
22 or older to deliver, or possess with the intent to deliver to
23 a person under eighteen years of age, a ~~material, compound,~~
24 ~~mixture, preparation, or substance that contains any detectable~~
25 ~~amount of amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its~~
26 ~~isomers, or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts~~
27 ~~of its isomers~~ controlled substance, counterfeit substance,
28 simulated controlled substance, or imitation controlled
29 substance in violation of section 124.401, subsection 1,
30 paragraph "a", "b", or "c", or to act with, or enter into a
31 common scheme or design with, or conspire with one or more
32 persons to deliver or possess with the intent to deliver to
33 a person under eighteen years of age a ~~material, compound,~~
34 ~~mixture, preparation, or substance that contains any detectable~~
35 ~~amount of amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its~~

1 ~~isomers, or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts~~
2 ~~of its isomers~~ controlled substance, counterfeit substance,
3 simulated controlled substance, or imitation controlled
4 substance in violation of section 124.401, subsection 1,
5 paragraph "a", "b", or "c".

6 ~~b. A violation of this subsection is a felony punishable~~
7 ~~under section 902.9, subsection 1, paragraph "a"~~ A person
8 violating this subsection shall be sentenced to two times the
9 term otherwise imposed under section 124.401, subsection 1, and
10 no such judgment, sentence, or part thereof shall be deferred
11 or suspended.

12 ~~c. A second or subsequent violation of this subsection is a~~
13 ~~class "A" felony.~~

14 3. Delivery to a minor or possession with intent to deliver
15 to a minor a controlled substance, counterfeit substance,
16 simulated controlled substance, or imitation controlled
17 substance in violation of section 124.401, subsection 1,
18 paragraph "a", "b", or "c", shall include the following products
19 if the person knew or had reasonable cause to believe the
20 controlled, counterfeit, simulated, or imitation controlled
21 substance would be delivered to a person under eighteen years
22 of age:

23 a. Combining a controlled substance listed in section
24 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph "a", "b", or "c", with a food
25 or beverage product.

26 b. Marketing or packaging a controlled substance listed in
27 section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph "a", "b", or "c", to
28 appear similar to a food or beverage product.

29 c. Modifying the flavor or color of a controlled substance
30 listed in section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph "a", "b", or
31 "c", to appear similar to a food or beverage product.

32 Sec. 8. Section 124.413, subsection 1, Code 2023, is amended
33 to read as follows:

34 1. Except as provided in subsection 3 and sections 901.11
35 and 901.12, a person sentenced pursuant to section 124.401,

1 subsection 1, paragraph "a", "b", "e", ~~or "f"~~, "g", or "h" shall
2 not be eligible for parole or work release until the person
3 has served a minimum term of confinement of one-third of the
4 maximum indeterminate sentence prescribed by law.

5 Sec. 9. Section 811.1, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2023, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 1. A defendant awaiting judgment of conviction and
8 sentencing following either a plea or verdict of guilty of a
9 class "A" felony; forcible felony as defined in [section 702.11](#);
10 any class "B" felony included in [section 462A.14](#) or [707.6A](#); any
11 felony included in [section 124.401, subsection 1](#), paragraph
12 "a" or "b"; a second or subsequent offense under section
13 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph "c"; ~~any felony punishable~~
14 ~~under [section 902.9, subsection 1](#), paragraph "a"~~; any public
15 offense committed while detained pursuant to [section 229A.5](#);
16 or any public offense committed while subject to an order of
17 commitment pursuant to [chapter 229A](#).

18 2. A defendant appealing a conviction of a class "A"
19 felony; forcible felony as defined in [section 702.11](#); any class
20 "B" or "C" felony included in [section 462A.14](#) or [707.6A](#); any
21 felony included in [section 124.401, subsection 1](#), paragraph
22 "a" or "b"; or a second or subsequent conviction under section
23 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph "c"; ~~any felony punishable~~
24 ~~under [section 902.9, subsection 1](#), paragraph "a"~~; any public
25 offense committed while detained pursuant to [section 229A.5](#);
26 or any public offense committed while subject to an order of
27 commitment pursuant to [chapter 229A](#).

28 Sec. 10. Section 901.2, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
29 2023, is amended to read as follows:

30 b. The court shall order a presentence investigation when
31 the offense is ~~any felony punishable under [section 902.9](#),~~
32 ~~[subsection 1, paragraph "a"](#), or a class "B", class "C", or~~
33 class "D" felony. A presentence investigation for ~~any felony~~
34 ~~punishable under [section 902.9, subsection 1, paragraph "a"](#),~~
35 ~~or a class "B", class "C", or class "D" felony shall not~~

1 be waived. The court may order, with the consent of the
2 defendant, that the presentence investigation begin prior to
3 the acceptance of a plea of guilty, or prior to a verdict of
4 guilty.

5 Sec. 11. Section 901.10, Code 2023, is amended by adding the
6 following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. A court sentencing a person for a
8 violation of section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph "g",
9 shall not grant any reduction of sentence.

10 Sec. 12. Section 902.9, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
11 2023, is amended by striking the paragraph.

12 Sec. 13. Section 906.5, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
13 2023, is amended to read as follows:

14 a. The board shall establish and implement a plan by which
15 the board systematically reviews the status of each person who
16 has been committed to the custody of the director of the Iowa
17 department of corrections and considers the person's prospects
18 for parole or work release. The board at least annually shall
19 review the status of a person other than a class "A" felon, a
20 class "B" felon serving a sentence of more than twenty-five
21 years, ~~or a felon serving an offense punishable under section~~
22 ~~902.9, subsection 1, paragraph "a",~~ or a felon serving a
23 mandatory minimum sentence other than a class "A" felon, and
24 provide the person with notice of the board's parole or work
25 release decision.

26 Sec. 14. REPEAL. Section 901.5A, Code 2023, is repealed.

27 DIVISION II

28 RECEIPT, PROVISION, AND ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS

29 Sec. 15. Section 135.190, subsection 1, Code 2023, is
30 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

31 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. "Secondary distributor" means a law
32 enforcement agency, emergency medical services program, fire
33 department, school district, health care provider, licensed
34 behavioral health provider, county health department, or the
35 department of health and human services.

1 Sec. 16. Section 135.190, subsections 2 and 4, Code 2023,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 2. *a.* Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
4 contrary, a licensed health care professional may prescribe an
5 opioid antagonist to a person in a position to assist or to a
6 secondary distributor.

7 *b.* (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
8 contrary, a pharmacist licensed under [chapter 155A](#) may, by
9 standing order or through collaborative agreement, dispense,
10 furnish, or otherwise provide an opioid antagonist to a person
11 in a position to assist or to a secondary distributor.

12 (2) A pharmacist or secondary distributor who dispenses,
13 furnishes, or otherwise provides an opioid antagonist pursuant
14 to a valid prescription, standing order, or collaborative
15 agreement shall provide written instruction, which shall
16 include emergency, crisis, and substance use referral contact
17 information, to the recipient in accordance with any protocols
18 and instructions developed by the department under this
19 section.

20 4. A person in a position to assist, a secondary
21 distributor, or a prescriber of an opioid antagonist who has
22 acted reasonably and in good faith shall not be liable for
23 any injury arising from the provision, administration, or
24 assistance in the administration of an opioid antagonist as
25 provided in [this section](#).

26 Sec. 17. Section 147A.18, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2023,
27 are amended to read as follows:

28 1. *a.* Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
29 contrary, a licensed health care professional may prescribe
30 an opioid antagonist in the name of a service program,
31 law enforcement agency, ~~or~~ fire department, or secondary
32 distributor to be maintained for use as provided in this
33 section. For purposes of this section, "secondary distributor"
34 means the same as defined in section 135.190.

35 *b.* (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the

1 contrary, a pharmacist licensed under [chapter 155A](#) may, by
2 standing order or through collaborative agreement, dispense,
3 furnish, or otherwise provide an opioid antagonist in the
4 name of a service program, law enforcement agency, ~~or~~ fire
5 department, or secondary distributor to be maintained for use
6 as provided in [this section](#).

7 (2) A pharmacist or secondary distributor who dispenses,
8 furnishes, or otherwise provides an opioid antagonist pursuant
9 to a valid prescription, standing order, or collaborative
10 agreement shall provide written instruction, which shall
11 include emergency, crisis, and substance referral contact
12 information, to the recipient in accordance with the protocols
13 and instructions developed by the department under this
14 section.

15 2. A service program, law enforcement agency, ~~or~~ fire
16 department, or secondary distributor may obtain a prescription
17 for and maintain a supply of opioid antagonists. A service
18 program, law enforcement agency, ~~or~~ fire department, or
19 secondary distributor that obtains such a prescription shall
20 replace an opioid antagonist upon its use or expiration.

21 Sec. 18. Section 147A.18, Code 2023, is amended by adding
22 the following new subsection:

23 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. A secondary distributor may possess
24 and provide an opioid antagonist to a person in a position to
25 assist as defined in section 135.190.

26 Sec. 19. Section 147A.18, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
27 2023, is amended to read as follows:

28 *b.* A service program, law enforcement agency, ~~or~~ fire
29 department, or secondary distributor.

30 Sec. 20. Section 147A.18, subsection 4, Code 2023, is
31 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

32 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* The pharmacist who dispenses the opioid
33 antagonist.

34 Sec. 21. Section 155A.3, subsections 24 and 54, Code 2023,
35 are amended to read as follows:

1 24. *“Limited distributor”* means a person operating or
2 maintaining a location, regardless of the location, where
3 prescription drugs or devices are distributed at wholesale or
4 to a patient pursuant to a prescription drug order, who is
5 not eligible for a wholesale distributor license or pharmacy
6 license. *“Limited distributor”* does not include a secondary
7 distributor as defined in section 135.190.

8 54. *“Wholesale distributor”* means a person, other than
9 a manufacturer, a manufacturer’s co-licensed partner, a
10 third-party logistics provider, or repackager, engaged in the
11 wholesale distribution of a drug. *“Wholesale distributor”*
12 does not include a secondary distributor as defined in section
13 135.190.

14 Sec. 22. Section 155A.46, subsection 1, paragraph a,
15 subparagraph (1), Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

16 (1) ~~Naloxone~~ Opioid antagonists for overdose reversals.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation’s substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill relates to controlled substances including the
21 manufacture, delivery, or possession of a controlled substance
22 including fentanyl; the manufacture of a controlled substance
23 in the presence of a minor; a conspiracy to manufacture for
24 delivery or delivery or intent or conspiracy to deliver a
25 controlled substance to a minor; the receipt, provision, and
26 administration of opioid antagonists, including by secondary
27 distributors, provides for immunity; and provides penalties.
28 The bill is organized by divisions.

29 DIVISION I — MANUFACTURE, DELIVERY, OR POSSESSION OF A
30 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

31 FENTANYL. The bill provides that the manufacture, delivery
32 or possession of a controlled substance containing more than 50
33 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount
34 of fentanyl or any fentanyl-related substance identified in
35 Code section 124.204(9) is a class “B” felony, punishable by

1 confinement for no more than 50 years and a fine of not more
2 than \$1 million.

3 The bill provides that the manufacture, delivery or
4 possession of a controlled substance containing more
5 than 5 grams but not more than 50 grams of a mixture or
6 substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or
7 any fentanyl-related substance identified in Code section
8 124.204(9) is a class "B" felony, punishable by confinement for
9 no more than 25 years and a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor
10 more than \$100,000.

11 The bill provides that the manufacture, delivery or
12 possession of a controlled substance containing 5 grams or
13 less of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount
14 of fentanyl or any fentanyl-related substance identified in
15 Code section 124.204(9) is a class "C" felony, punishable by
16 confinement for no more than 10 years and a fine of not less
17 than \$1,000 nor more than \$50,000.

18 MANUFACTURE, DELIVERY, OR POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED
19 SUBSTANCES — SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS. The bill provides
20 that a person who causes the death of another person while
21 participating in the manufacture, delivery, or possession of
22 a controlled substance and who is not entitled to protection
23 under Code section 124.418 (persons seeking medical assistance
24 for drug-related overdose), shall be sentenced to three times
25 the term otherwise imposed by law, and no such judgment,
26 sentence, or part thereof shall be deferred or suspended.

27 The bill provides that a person who causes serious bodily
28 injury to another person while participating in a violation
29 of the manufacture, delivery, or possession of a controlled
30 substance and who is not entitled to protection under Code
31 section 124.418, shall be sentenced to two times the term
32 otherwise imposed by law, and no such judgment, sentence, or
33 part thereof shall be deferred or suspended.

34 The bill provides that a person's act of manufacturing or
35 delivering a controlled substance that results in the death

1 on another person shall be deemed to have caused the other
2 person's death when the controlled substance contributed to the
3 other person's death.

4 MANUFACTURE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN PRESENCE OF A MINOR.
5 Current law provides that in addition to any other penalties
6 provided in Code chapter 124, a person who is 18 years of age
7 or older and who either directly or by extraction from natural
8 substances, or independently by means of chemical processes,
9 or both, unlawfully manufactures methamphetamine, its salts,
10 isomers, or salts of its isomers in the presence of a minor
11 shall be sentenced up to an additional term of confinement
12 of five years. The bill amends current law to apply to all
13 controlled substances listed in Code section 124.401(1)(a,
14 b, and c) and provides that a person in violation of this
15 provision shall be sentenced to two times the term otherwise
16 imposed by law, and no such judgment, sentence, or part thereof
17 shall be deferred or suspended.

18 CONSPIRACY TO MANUFACTURE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR DELIVERY
19 TO MINOR. Current law provides that it is unlawful for a
20 person 18 years of age or older to act with, or enter into a
21 common scheme or design with, or conspire with one or more
22 persons to manufacture for delivery to a person under 18 years
23 of age a material, compound, mixture, preparation, or substance
24 that contains any detectable amount of amphetamine, its salts,
25 isomers, or salts of its isomers, or methamphetamine, its
26 salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers. A person in violation
27 of this provision shall be confined for no more than 99 years.
28 The bill strikes this penalty. The bill amends current law
29 to apply to all controlled substances listed in Code section
30 124.401(1)(a, b, and c) and provides that a person in violation
31 of this provision shall be sentenced to two times the term
32 otherwise imposed by law, and no such judgment, sentence, or
33 part thereof shall be deferred or suspended. A second or
34 subsequent violation is a class "A" felony.

35 Current law provides that it is unlawful for a person 18

1 years of age or older to deliver, or possess with the intent
2 to deliver to a person under 18 years of age, a material,
3 compound, mixture, preparation, or substance that contains any
4 detectable amount of amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts
5 of its isomers, or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or
6 salts of its isomers. A person in violation of this provision
7 shall be confined for no more than 99 years. The bill strikes
8 this penalty. The bill amends current law to apply to all
9 controlled substances listed in Code section 124.401(1)(a,
10 b, and c) and provides that a person in violation of this
11 provision shall be sentenced to two times the term otherwise
12 imposed by law, and no such judgment, sentence, or part
13 thereof shall be deferred or suspended. A second or subsequent
14 violation is a class "A" felony.

15 The bill provides that a person who is sentenced for
16 the death or serious bodily injury to another person while
17 participating in the manufacture, delivery, or possession of
18 a controlled substance, and who is not entitled to protection
19 under Code section 124.418 (persons seeking medical assistance
20 for drug-related overdose), shall not be eligible for parole
21 or work release until the person has served a minimum term of
22 confinement of one-third of the maximum indeterminate sentence
23 prescribed by law.

24 The bill makes conforming Code changes due to the strike of
25 the 99-year penalty.

26 DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TO MINOR — FOOD OR
27 BEVERAGE PRODUCTS. The bill provides that delivery to a minor
28 or possession with intent to deliver to a minor a controlled
29 substance, counterfeit substance, simulated controlled
30 substance, or imitation controlled substance shall include the
31 following products if the person knew or had reasonable cause
32 to believe the controlled substance, counterfeit substance,
33 simulated controlled substance, or imitation controlled
34 substance would be delivered to a person under 18 years of
35 age: combining a controlled substance with a food or beverage

1 product; marketing or packaging a controlled substance to
2 appear similar to a food or beverage product; or modifying the
3 flavor or color of a controlled substance to appear similar to
4 a food or beverage product.

5 The bill provides that a person sentenced for causing
6 the death of another while participating in the manufacture,
7 delivery, or possession of a controlled substance shall not be
8 granted a reduction of sentence.

9 DIVISION II — RECEIPT, PROVISION, AND ADMINISTRATION OF
10 OPIOID ANTAGONISTS — SECONDARY DISTRIBUTORS — IMMUNITY.

11 Current law provides that a licensed health care professional
12 may prescribe an opioid antagonist to a person in a position
13 to assist. The bill expands this authorization to provide
14 that a licensed health care provider may prescribe an opioid
15 antagonist to a secondary distributor as defined in the bill.

16 Current law provides that a licensed pharmacist may, by
17 standing order or through collaborative agreement, dispense,
18 furnish, or otherwise provide an opioid antagonist in the
19 name of a service program, law enforcement agency, or fire
20 department. The bill expands this authorization to provide
21 that a licensed pharmacist may, by standing order or through
22 collaborative agreement, dispense, furnish, or otherwise
23 provide an opioid antagonist in the name of a secondary
24 distributor.

25 The bill includes secondary distributors and the pharmacist
26 who dispenses the opioid antagonist, provided they have acted
27 reasonably and in good faith, to the list of persons who shall
28 not be liable for any injury arising from the provision,
29 administration, or assistance in the administration of an
30 opioid antagonist.

31 The bill provides that a secondary distributor may obtain a
32 prescription for and maintain a supply of opioid antagonists.
33 A secondary distributor that obtains such a prescription shall
34 replace an opioid antagonist upon its use or expiration.

35 The bill provides that a pharmacist or secondary distributor

1 who dispenses, furnishes, or otherwise provides an opioid
2 antagonist pursuant to a valid prescription, standing order,
3 or collaborative agreement shall provide written instruction,
4 including emergency, crisis, and substance use referral contact
5 information, to the recipient.

6 The bill provides that a secondary distributor may possess
7 and provide an opioid antagonist to a person in a position to
8 assist.

9 The bill provides that the terms "limited distributor" and
10 "wholesale distributor" do not include a secondary distributor
11 for purposes of Code chapter 155A (pharmacy).

12 The bill provides that a pharmacist may order and administer
13 opioid antagonists for overdose reversals to patients ages 18
14 years and older instead of naloxone.