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In Senate, March 2, 2023

An Act to Require All Emergency Medical Services Persons to Be Trained in the Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representatives: BOYER of Poland,
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 161, §4, is amended to
3 read:

4 **8. Naloxone hydrochloride.** An emergency medical services person licensed under
5 this chapter may dispense naloxone hydrochloride in accordance with Title 22, section
6 2353, subsection 2-A and the rules adopted and protocols developed for emergency medical
7 services persons under this chapter. An emergency medical services person licensed under
8 this chapter must be trained to dispense naloxone hydrochloride pursuant to protocols
9 developed in accordance with section 88-B, subsection 1, paragraph A.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires an emergency medical services person to be trained to dispense
12 naloxone hydrochloride.