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Title: Over-the-Counter Sale of Naloxone
Introduced by: Robert Levine, MD, for the Oakland County Delegation
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Referred to: Reference Committee B
House Action: **APPROVE**

Whereas, drug overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the United States,
and

Whereas, Naloxone has emerged as one of the most promising solutions to the drug
overdose "crisis," providing a safe, effective antidote to opiate overdose, and

Whereas, Naloxone access has become the "battle cry" for advocates working to save
lives from drug overdose, and

Whereas, 19 states have recently amended laws to make this prescription-only
medication more available to the public and there are over 200 community programs,
nationwide, distributing Naloxone to people at risk for opiate overdose and their loved ones,
and

Whereas, over-the-counter Naloxone has been approved in other states, including
California in 2014; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS lobby the Michigan Legislature to legalize the over-the-counter
sale of Naloxone with appropriate patient use and administration directions by registered
pharmacists.

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