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Title: Educate Patients about Overdose Prevention Kits
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Referred to: Reference Committee A
House Action: **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

Whereas, in June 2017 drug overdose became the leading cause of death in persons under the age of 50 in the United States, and

Whereas, the rate of overdose and death is much higher with opioids than any other drug in the addiction treatment field, and

Whereas, opioid overdose may occur from even prescription opioid medications taken as directed, and

Whereas, opioid overdose is more likely when opioids are taken in combination with other central nervous system depressants, and

Whereas, naloxone is a safe, effective antidote for reversal of an opioid overdose, and

Whereas, many homes contain prescribed opioids, including pills leftover from old prescriptions, and

Whereas, naloxone is widely available in pharmacies across the state of Michigan, without the necessity of a prescription; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS educate its members about opportunities to co-prescribe naloxone to patients at risk of overdose.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Relevant MSMS Policy:

Naloxone Availability and Pricing (pending final approval by the 2018 MSMS HOD)
MSMS supports efforts to increase access to affordable naloxone including but not limited to collaborative practice agreements with pharmacists and standing orders for pharmacies. (Res51-17)