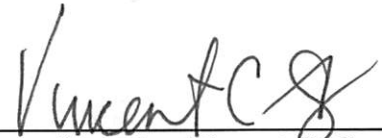
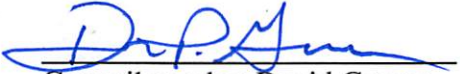


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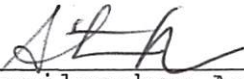
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22 To require the Metropolitan Police Department to provide opioid antagonist rescue kits for sworn
23 personnel in order to prevent potential overdose deaths; to require the Metropolitan Police
24 Department to provide training for all sworn personnel; and to allow for the voluntary
25 surrender of opiates and drug paraphernalia at Metropolitan Police Department stations .
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27 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act
28 may be cited as the "Opioid Overdose Prevention Act of 2017."

29 Sec. 2. Definitions.

30 For purposes of this act, the term:

31 (1) "Opioid antagonist" shall have the same meaning as provided in § 7-403(i)(2).

32 (2) "Opioid antagonist rescue kit" means opioid antagonist and overdose education
33 materials that conform to Department of Health or federal substance abuse and mental health
34 services administration guidelines for opioid overdose education that explain the signs and causes
35 of an opioid overdose and instruct when and how to administer life-saving rescue techniques and
36 an opioid antagonist in accordance with best medical practices.

37 **Sec. 3. Opioid antagonist rescue kit for law enforcement officers.**

38 (a) The Metropolitan Police Department (“Department”) shall provide opioid antagonist
39 rescue kits to sworn personnel, as defined in D.C. Code § 5-101.04(d)(2)(A) and require that
40 sworn personnel carry the opioid antagonist rescue kits in accordance with agency policies and
41 procedures so as to optimize sworn personnel’s capacity to timely assist in the prevention of opioid
42 overdoses.

43 (b) Sworn personnel who administer or provide an opioid antagonist in accordance with
44 this section shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for the subsequent use of the opioid
45 antagonist, unless the sworn personnel’s actions or the actions with regard to the administration or
46 provision of the opioid antagonist constitute recklessness, gross negligence, or intentional
47 misconduct.

48 **Sec. 4. Training of MPD officers**

49 The Department shall provide training to officers in the administration of opioid agonists,
50 including training to limit exposure to opioid antagonists.

51 **Sec. 5. Voluntary surrender of opioids and drug paraphernalia**

52 (a) Section 5 (D.C. Official Code § 7–2507.05(a)) is amended by striking the phrase
53 “abandons to the Chief any firearm, destructive device or ammunition” and inserting the phrase
54 “abandons to the Chief any firearm, destructive device, ammunition, opiate, or drug paraphernalia”
55 in its place.

56 (b) A new subsection (a-1) is added to read as follows:

57 “Any person or organization within the District that voluntarily and peaceably delivers and
58 abandons to the Chief any opiate or drug paraphernalia, shall deliver and abandon the opiate or
59 drug paraphernalia at a district station or district substation in a designated receptacle.

60 **Sec. 6. Rulemaking.**

61 The Mayor, pursuant to Title 1 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act,
62 approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), shall issue rules to
63 implement the provisions of this act.”

64 **Sec. 7. Fiscal impact statement.**

65 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact
66 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
67 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

68 **Sec. 8. Effective date.**

69 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
70 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
71 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,
72 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
73 Columbia Register.