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SENATE RESOLUTION No. 8

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the topic of naloxone issues to the appropriate committee.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council
2 to assign the topic of naloxone issues to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 *Whereas, Substance abuse is a pervasive and ever increasing*
5 *problem within our society;*

6 *Whereas, Indiana ranks high with regard to the amount of*
7 *opioid prescriptions that are being issued compared to other*
8 *states, and prescription drugs are involved in most*
9 *unintentional drug overdoses which have largely driven the rise*
10 *in deaths;*

11 *Whereas, The use of naloxone to rapidly reverse an opioid*
12 *overdose has helped greatly in the war against drugs;*

13 *Whereas, The management of the naloxone registry should be*
14 *done by an agency that is best prepared to do so;*

15 *Whereas, The management of the naloxone registry should be*
16 *given further study by the members of the Indiana general*
17 *assembly;*

18 *Whereas, Further study should also be given to determining*
19 *the most fiscally responsible way to make naloxone*
20 *administration data available to CSR holders providing care to*
21 *individuals who have overdosed; and*



1 *Whereas, The ultimate goal is to provide a patient with the*
2 *best possible care: Therefore,*

3 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
4 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

5 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign
6 the topic of naloxone issues to the appropriate committee.

