S.295 - Burditt naloxone amendment

Sec. X. 26 V.S.A. chapter 36, subchapter 8 is added to read:

Subchapter 8. Naloxone Hydrochloride

§ 2080. NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE; DISPENSING OR

FURNISHING

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a licensed pharmacist may dispense or otherwise furnish, by sale or other means,

haloxone hydrochloride as follows:

(1) under a collaborative agreement with a physician or other prescriber in accordance with standardized procedures or protocols developed by the pharmacist and the physician or other prescriber who is acting within his or her scope of practice; or

(2) in accordance with standardized procedures or protocols developed and approved by both the Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Medical Practice.

(b) A pharmacist shall complete a training program on the use of opioid antagonists approved by the Board of Pharmacy prior to dispensing or otherwise furnishing naloxone hydrochloride pursuant to this section.