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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes State and local law enforcement entities to contract for bulk purchasing of heroin antidote.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning the bulk purchase of heroin antidotes and
2 supplementing P.L.2013, c.46 (C.24:6J-1 et seq.).

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. The Attorney General shall be authorized to negotiate, on
8 behalf of State, county, and local law enforcement entities,
9 emergency medical response entities, first aid or rescue squads, and
10 other public entities in the State, directly with drug manufacturers
11 to purchase or obtain more favorable prices or rebates for opioid
12 antidotes as defined in section 3 of P.L.2013, c.46 (C.24:6J-3).

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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19 This bill authorizes the Attorney General to negotiate discounts
20 and contract for bulk purchases of opioid antidotes such as
21 Naloxone, also sold under the brand name Narcan, on behalf of
22 certain public entities in the State.

23 The bill codifies the authority of the Attorney General to
24 negotiate with drug manufacturers on behalf of State, county, and
25 local law enforcement entities, emergency medical response
26 entities, first aid or rescue squads, and other public entities to
27 secure discounts on opioid antidotes, and to purchase these
28 antidotes in bulk.