

1 By Supervisors Haas
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3 A RESOLUTION

4 In support of the state enacting legislation relating to the administering of the drug
5 naloxone also known as narcan
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7 WHEREAS, across Wisconsin and in Milwaukee County there has been an increase
8 in the number of individuals using and overdosing on heroin; and
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10 WHEREAS, narcan (naloxone) is a prescription drug that can counter the effects of
11 an opioid-related drug overdose and save a person's life; and
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13 WHEREAS, under current law, only certain medications can be administered by
14 emergency medical personnel which varies based on certification and licensure under the
15 rule promulgation authority of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services; and
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17 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 446/Senate Bill 352 would allow certified first responders
18 to administer narcan if they have received the proper training; and
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20 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 446/Senate Bill 352 requires DHS to permit EMT's at all
21 levels of licensure to administer narcan with proper training; and
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23 WHEREAS, those who are trained to administer narcan must carry or have available
24 a supply; and
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26 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 446/Senate Bill 352 would also allow law enforcement or
27 fire departments to enter into agreements to administer narcan if properly trained; now,
28 THEREFORE,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors supports Assembly
31 Bill 446/Senate Bill 352 which increases the availability of narcan to certain professionals
32 for administration in the case of an opioid-related overdose.
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