

Intro. Res. No. 2066-2021

Laid on Table 12/7/2021

Introduced by Legislators Hahn, Donnelly, Fleming, Mazzarella, Anker, Gonzalez, Richberg, Berland and Spencer

RESOLUTION NO. 1153-2021, REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF FENTANYL TEST STRIPS IN NARCAN KITS

WHEREAS, the Opioid epidemic has done irreparable harm to Suffolk County and the Country as a whole, taking the lives of thousands of Suffolk County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Opioid epidemic has only been exacerbated by the scourge of fentanyl and fentanyl-laced illicit drugs; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Health Department distributes Narcan kits for emergency intervention during a suspected opiate overdose; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to include fentanyl test strips in the Narcan kits distributed by the Suffolk County Health Department; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that all Narcan kits distributed by the Suffolk County Department of Health shall include fentanyl test strips; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(26) and (33) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW insofar as these actions constitute routine or continuing administration and management not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: December 21, 2021

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 28, 2021