

Dear Members of the Public Safety and Security Committee,

My name is Maebel Haynes and I am a resident of Willimantic and a E.O. Smith High School Student. I am writing today to show my support for Senate Bill 1011.

I am in complete and full support of this bill. It is important to make sure that police officers are able to quickly react to easily fixable situations that they may encounter. Roughly 50 million people in the country suffer from allergies. Many but not all can result in anaphylaxis that can lead to death. Training officers for these situations can easily save many lives.

I also support police officers to carry opioid antagonists. Police officers being able to have opioid antagonists will help save countless lives. Especially as drugs are getting more dangerous and deadly, it is becoming more deadly. And keeping in mind that addiction is a disease and not a choice, we should/need to help as many people as we can.

Thank you for your time and I urge you to support Senate Bill 1011.

Sincerely,

Maebel Ailis Haynes