

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: March 19, 2018

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Are you representing: Yourself _____ Organization Wood County

Organization (If Applicable): Wood County Drug Task Force Advisory Board

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Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): H.B. No. 535

Specific Issue: _____

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent _____ Interested Party _____

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(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? 10-12 minutes by written statement. My schedule would not permit me to testify personally.

Please provide a brief statement on your position: I am in favor and support H.B. 535.

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Board of County Commissioners

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March 20, 2018

To The Committee Members for H.B. 535, The Opioid Data and Communication Expansion Act

I am in favor of the reporting data of opiate and opioid reversal administration of NALOXONE (NARCAN) by first responders and hospital emergency departments. My opinion of this matter is based upon evaluating and improving the treatment protocols to a greater degree using this data. We need this data, also, to evaluate the degree of improvement and success of our current Addiction Response Collaborative (A.R.C.) treatment program.

I am also in favor of data collection of the prescribing and usage of NALTREXONE (Vivatro) for the same reasons as mentioned above for NALOXONE.

There are many more reasons for data collection for these two treatment drugs as mentioned by Tom Clemons of the Wood County ADAMHS Board in previous testimony. I agree with all the reasons previously stated by Mr. Clemons.

Thank you for considering my written testimony, and if you would like to call me, please do.

With the greatest respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Ted Bowlus', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Ted Bowlus,
Wood County Commissioner
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