

Secretary, Vote explanation. Sen Boquist

SB 136 should allow equal treatment between providers. However, nobody on the Senate floor could explain whether the bill includes opioid prescriptions. Fliers on the floor indicated it did not include opioids only non-opioids. Nobody on the floor could answer the question. Therefore, given the opioid crisis, and OHA suspending opioid reduction programs, the bill got a NO vote until this is clarified in the House.