FRANKFORT — The General Assembly might pass a scaled-down heroin bill aimed at curtailing heroin use next week that skips the issues on which the House and Senate disagree, notably a local option for needle-exchange programs and tougher sentences for dealers, law- 
makers and Thursday.

If the conference committee can't reach a deal on the most controversial aspect of the bill, lawmakers should put together a proposal based on where they do agree and submit that for legislative approval Monday when the General Assembly returns from its veto break, Sen. President Pro Tem Robert Stivers, R-Manchester, told reporters.

Stivers said he agreed with Taylor’s proposal to expand the needle-exchange program that offers better public access to naloxone, a drug that quickly can reverse the effects of a heroin overdose; the commitment of an unspecified sum of money for addiction treat-

ment and related services, starting in the next two-year state budget; better reporting to local officials; and more funding for addiction treatment through the Medicaid program. Taylor said he agreed with Stivers also. Both chambers want to avoid a repeat of a drug that quickly can reverse the effects of a heroin overdose; the commitment of an unspecified sum of money for addiction treat-

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