

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1637

Patron: Hope

Bill Title: Opioid antagonists; dispensing and administration by person acting on behalf of an organization.

Bill Summary: Permits persons acting on behalf of an organization that provides services to individuals at risk of experiencing an opioid overdose or training in the administration of naloxone or other opioid antagonists to dispense other opioid antagonists. The bill also allows persons to whom other opioid antagonists are dispensed to possess and administer such opioid antagonists. Under current law, persons acting on behalf of such organizations may only dispense naloxone.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: n/a

Explanation: There is no impact to existing resources, nor is there conflicting language between the bill and the Appropriation Act.

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated impact to state resources resulting from this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: This bill refers primarily to the ability of providers or organizations already dispensing, training, or administering naloxone to dispense, possess, and administer opioid antagonists other than naloxone. The provisions of the bill do not require the state to fund the purchase of additional opioid antagonists for this purpose, nor do they commit the state to provide additional training regarding such opioid antagonists. As the provisions of this bill pertain primarily to the actions of providers or organizations, it is not expected to have an impact on existing state resources.

This legislation eliminates an opportunity for the Board of Pharmacy to hypothetically generate limited fee revenue by charging a provider or organization seeking a controlled substance registration in order to train individuals on the administration of an opioid antagonist other than naloxone; however, it is not apparent that this practice has ever occurred or is regularly occurring such that it is estimated to have a meaningful impact on revenue projections for the Department of Health Professions.

Other: HB 1637 is a companion bill to SB 790 and SB 1035.