

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health

on February 26, 2026)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Hodges)

6 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-45.5, relating to Department of*
7 *Health; opioid antagonist distribution program; reports.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-45.5 as follows:****§ 32.1-45.5. Opioid antagonist distribution program; reports.**

11 *A. The Department shall maintain a list of all agencies and organizations that submit requests for and*
12 *receive opioid antagonists through its distribution program. At least quarterly, the Department shall submit a*
13 *report to the Chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Health and Human*
14 *Services, the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Education and*
15 *Health and the chair of the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority with the following information: (i) the name*
16 *of the agency or organization; (ii) the county, city, or town service area; (iii) the quantity, along with the*
17 *specific formulation and dosage of opioid antagonist, requested by the agency or organization in its most*
18 *recent order, and the date the request was made; and (iv) the quantity, along with the specific formulation*
19 *and dosage of opioid antagonist, received by the agency or organization in response to its most recent order,*
20 *and the date the request was fulfilled.*

21 *B. The Department shall develop a methodology to estimate annual opioid antagonist distribution*
22 *program costs. In developing such methodology, the Department shall use available data and consider*
23 *account saturation goals, community needs, local resources, and the costs of products. The Department shall*
24 *submit an annual report estimating the opioid antagonist distribution program costs for the following fiscal*
25 *year using such methodology to the Joint Commission on Health Care and the Chairs of the House*
26 *Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations by December 1 of*
27 *each year.*