

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



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 Opp. Chamb. Action:
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Requires each full-time university or college police officer to carry a supply of opiate antagonists nasal spray in his official vehicle. (gov siq)

Proposed legislation requires each full time university or college police officer to maintain a supply of an opiate antagonist in a nasal spray formulation within his official vehicle. Requires institutional polices to include the administration of such medications and reports of each incident during which the officer administers the medication.

Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be an indeterminable increase in the expenditures of some post-secondary institutions out of state support and self-generated revenues to supply their officers with the required opiate antagonist.

Public Postsecondary Management Boards indicated approximately 426 commissioned police officer positions on their campuses (8 at LCTCS, 151 at LSU, 180 at ULS, and 87 at Southern). Some institutions currently have a similar policy that Narcan kits be provided to and carried by their officers. These were obtained through a variety of sources: at market value; at no cost through the local Human Services Authority or Ambulance Service; and through a grant from the state Department of Health/Office of Behavioral Health. Future availability of these funding sources may offset the cost for campuses.

NARCAN® (naloxone hydrochloride) Nasal Spray is an opioid antagonist indicated for the emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose. Until recently it was the only such nasal spray available. Without insurance or discounts, Narcan currently runs \$140 for a kit with two doses. (First responder agencies may be able to obtain the product at a discounted price.) On April 19, 2019, the US Food and Drug Administration approved the first generic naloxone nasal spray for use in a community setting by individuals without medical training. While generic drugs may be as much as 40% less than brand name, a pending patent lawsuit with the manufacturer could delay the availability of this generic version. Further, there is no guarantee that there will be a significant decline in the cost of the generic once it becomes available.

Medical information sites indicate Naloxone nasal spray should be stored at room temperature, protected from light and should not be stored in the car during hot summer days. Currently Narcan has a shelf life of 18-24 months. Thus, even if the spray is not used in an emergency situation, it will still require replacement at the end of a two-year period. The LFO has no way to determine the rate at which this medication may be administered during the two year period, but assuming only a minimal number of applications would require a wholesale replacement of the supply at least every two years.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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