Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

禄 Original ☐ Updated ☐ Corrected ☐ Supplemental

LRB Number 23-2449/1  Introduction Number AB-0223

Description
maintaining a supply of usable opioid antagonist at a school

Fiscal Effect

State:
☐ No State Fiscal Effect
☐ Indeterminate
☐ Increase Existing Appropriations
☐ Decrease Existing Appropriations
☐ Create New Appropriations
☐ Increase Existing Revenues
☐ Decrease Existing Revenues
☐ Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Decrease Costs

Local:
☐ No Local Government Costs
禄 Indeterminate

1. ☐ Increase Costs ☐ Increase Revenue
   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
2. ☐ Decrease Costs ☐ Decrease Revenue
   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
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5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
☐ Towns ☐ Village ☐ Cities
☐ Counties ☐ Others
禄 School Districts ☐ WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected
☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEGS

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Recently, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved over-the-counter sales of the overdose reversal agent Narcan (naloxone, Emergent BioSolutions). According to Medscape Medical News it's unclear how much the nasal spray will cost and whether pharmacies will stock the product openly on shelves.

Naloxone’s cost varies, depending on geographic location and whether it is generic. According to GoodRX, a box containing two doses of generic naloxone costs $31 to $100, depending on location and coupon availability.

DHS reported in December 2022 that the cost for purchasing one two-dose box of Narcan was $47.50. (Narcan is sold in boxes containing two 4mg doses, since in some cases two doses are required to be effective).

The greater availability of generic formulations may potentially reduce future costs.

State: None

Local: Indeterminate

It is unknown what brand or quantity of opioid antagonist each public and private school might purchase and stock in school first aid kits. It is also unknown how much the increased availability of generic brands along with OTC nasal naloxone entering the market will impact future costs. Lastly, it is unknown whether a portion of state settlement funds from the national opioid settlement could potentially be directed to schools to offset the costs of purchasing opioid antagonists. For those reasons the costs are indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications