

First Responders, Naloxone Fund Bill House File 2573

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Executive Summary Only

An Act creating funds relating to the abatement of and response to opioid use.

**Fiscal Services Division
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NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

Creates the Opioid Settlement Fund. All moneys paid to the State as a result of a national settlement of litigation with entities concerning claims related to the manufacturing, marketing, selling, distribution, dispensing, or promoting of opioids will be credited to the Fund. Moneys in the Fund may only be appropriated by the General Assembly for the purpose of abating the opioid crisis in the State. Moneys remaining in the Fund will not revert to the General Fund.

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Creates the Opioid Antagonist Medication Fund under the control of the Department of Public Health. The Fund consists of moneys appropriated to, or deposited in, the Fund. Moneys in the Fund may be used for the purchase, maintenance, and replacement of opioid antagonist medication used by first responders. First responders may contact the Department of Public Health to procure opioid antagonist medication. Moneys remaining in the Fund will not revert to the General Fund.

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STUDIES AND INTENT

Required Reports

Requires the Department of Public Health to submit an annual report by December 31 to the co-chairpersons and ranking members of the Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee and to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) regarding the Opioid Antagonist Medication Fund. The report must include a list of deposits and expenditures from the Fund for the prior fiscal year and the amount of carryover funds to be distributed in the next fiscal year.

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