

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB342

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Hope

3. **Committee:** Health and Human Services

4. **Title:** Naloxone or other opioid antagonists; possession by state agencies; guidelines.

5. **Summary:** Requires the Department of General Services, in consultation with the Department of Health, to promulgate regulations for the possession and the administration by state employees of naloxone or other opioid antagonists used for overdose reversal to a person who is believed to be experiencing or about to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose and requires each state agency to possess such naloxone or other opioid antagonist used for overdose reversal in accordance with such regulations. The bill also requires the Department of Health, in consultation with the Safety and Health Codes Board, to issue guidelines for the possession and administration of naloxone or other opioid antagonists by private employers used for overdose reversal to a person who is believed to be experiencing or about to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, indeterminate—see item #8

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The Department of General Services (DGS) indicated that the fiscal implications from this bill are minimal, as it directs DGS to “promulgate regulations” pursuant to the bill.

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) may experience a minimal workload increase in order for the agency to “promulgate regulations” and “issue guidelines” as directed in the bill.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of General Services, Department of Health, all state agencies and employees

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None