

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB342-H1

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 for private employer.

5. **Summary:** Requires each state agency to possess naloxone or other opioid antagonists used for overdose reversal. The bill also requires the Department of Health, in consultation with the Safety and Health Codes Board, to post informational resources on the Department of Health website about naloxone and other opioid antagonists used for opioid reversal and how they might be used to prevent overdoses in public places.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal implications of the bill will vary by agency. The bill does not define the number of doses of naloxone or other opioid antagonist that each agency must possess, so the fiscal impact from the purchase of the opioid antagonists is indeterminate.

The bill directs the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) to post informational resources on its website about naloxone and other opioid antagonists used for opioid reversal and how they may be used to prevent overdoses in public place. VDH can absorb any increase in workload related to this provision.

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