



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [H.B. 359 of the 130th G.A.](#)

**Date:** January 21, 2014

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Rep. Sprague

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Requires disclosure of the addictive nature of certain prescription drugs

### State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Health will likely experience an increase in costs to develop one-page information sheets on the addictive nature of controlled substances that are schedule II drugs or drugs that contain an opioid.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- Public hospitals may experience an increase in administrative costs related to providing the required information sheets to patients when their employed prescribers personally furnish or write a prescription for a controlled substance that contains an opioid or is a schedule II drug.

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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to create one-page information sheets for controlled substances that are schedule II drugs or drugs that contain an opioid. ODH will likely experience an increase in costs to create these information sheets and to make these sheets available to prescribers of controlled substances. The bill requires dentists, optometrists, nurses, physicians, and physician assistants to provide the relevant information sheet to their patients when personally furnishing or prescribing controlled substances that are schedule II drugs or drugs that contain an opioid.

Public hospitals may experience an increase in administrative costs related to providing the required information sheets to patients when their employed prescribers personally furnish or write a prescription for a controlled substance that contains an opioid or is a schedule II drug.

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