



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 170 of the 130th G.A.

Date: June 17, 2013

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Johnson and Stinziano

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Allows an individual to administer naloxone to a person who is experiencing an opioid-related overdose without being subject to administrative action or criminal prosecution

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- The bill allows local emergency responders and law enforcement officials to administer naloxone in the case of a drug overdose. Local emergency medical services and law enforcement may realize a minimal increase in costs to purchase naloxone kits and provide training associated with administering naloxone.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill allows a licensed health professional to prescribe naloxone to individuals, such as family members or friends, who are in a position to assist a person who is likely to experience an opioid-related overdose without being subject to administrative action or criminal prosecution. The bill also permits these individuals, as well as licensed emergency responders and law enforcement officials, to administer naloxone to individuals who are apparently experiencing an opioid-related overdose without being subject to administrative action or criminal prosecution for a drug offense or practicing medicine without a license.

Local emergency medical service organizations and local law enforcement agencies may experience a minimal increase in costs associated with the purchase of naloxone kits, which are approximately \$20 each. These organizations may also realize a minimal increase in costs for training associated with administering naloxone by inhalation.