



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 269

PRINTER'S NO. 1331

PRIME SPONSOR: Venkat

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
General Fund	\$0	\$140,000

SUMMARY:

This legislation amends The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act to require the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, to develop and publish educational materials regarding opioid-related overdose.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 269 Printer's Number 1331 amends the Act 64 of 1972, known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, to require the Department of Health (DOH), in consultation with the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP), to develop or approve training and instructional materials about recognizing opioid-related overdoses, administering an opioid antagonist, and seeking medical attention.

Requirements for the educational materials include:

- Develop a poster and a pamphlet or update existing material to include information about opioid-related overdose outlined in this legislation.
- Publish the poster and pamphlet on its website.
- Provide the poster in additional languages upon request.
- Make the poster available on its website in various sizes for download by entities.
- Provide posters at no cost to entities required to display the poster, which include commonwealth agencies, metropolitan transportation authorities, municipalities, and local transportation organizations.

This act shall take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Assuming this legislation is enacted prior to June 30, 2025, it will not take effect until after July 1, 2025. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact to the commonwealth for FY2024/25.

For Fiscal Year 2025/26, the department anticipates \$140,000 in costs to prepare and provide the educational materials.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.