



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 4602 Introduced on January 10, 2017  
**Author:** Henderson  
**Subject:** Prescription Monitoring Program  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Gable  
**Impact Date:** January 25, 2018

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>FY 2019-20</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	Pending	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

The expenditure impact of the bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

This bill would require first responders, supervising physicians, or the pharmacist-in-charge in a hospital emergency department or other health care facility to submit a report to the Department of Health and Environmental Control’s Bureau of Drug Control (Drug Control) on any individual who is administered an opioid antidote when that person appears to be experiencing an opioid overdose. The report must be submitted electronically within 24 hours of administering the opioid antidote.

Once a report has been submitted, Drug Control must verify whether any prescription history of the person appears in the prescription monitoring program, and if so, document the date of the administration of the opioid antidote in the Prescription Monitoring Program so that it may be reviewed by a practitioner or authorized delegate. Additionally, Drug Control must maintain data on the administration of opioid antidotes including the frequency with which opioid antidotes are administered by geographical location, first responder, and dispenser, where applicable.

The expenditure impact to the Department of Health and Environmental Control is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director