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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ACCESS TO OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL MEDICATION.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Loss	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes changes to opioid antagonist administration in schools and by school personnel, as well as by the general public, resulting in a potential revenue loss to the General Fund as described below.

Section 2 removes the permitting requirement from certain distributors of nonlegend drugs resulting in a potential revenue loss to the General Fund beginning in FY 26 to the extent fewer nonlegend drug permits are applied for.¹ In FY 25 there were over 2,000 application and renewal requests for a nonlegend drug permit.

The bill makes additional changes that have no fiscal impact as they are clarifying and procedural in nature.

The Out Years

¹The application fee for a nonlegend drug permit is \$140 and the renewal fee is \$100.

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of permits applied for.