

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1647

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Miller

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Reporting of medical aid or treatment for drug overdoses.

5. Summary: Requires a physician or other person who renders any medical aid or treatment to any person for an overdose that he knows or has reason to believe is an overdose of a controlled substance classified in Schedule I or II of the Drug Control Act to report such aid or treatment and the patient's name and address, if known, to local law enforcement.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal, see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health Professions and the agency has stated it would not impact operations. The Department of Corrections (DOC) has stated that this would require DOC doctors to begin reporting just like any other doctor. This additional reporting requirement can be absorbed by the Department of Corrections. Furthermore, noncompliance is a class 3 misdemeanor, which does not carry any jail or prison time and is handled via a fine.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health Professions; Department of Corrections.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.