

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1732

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

**2. Patron:** Hodges

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice.

**4. Title:** Dispensing and administration of naloxone or other opioid antagonists.

**5. Summary:** Dispensing and administration of naloxone or other opioid antagonists. Provides that a dispenser may dispense naloxone or any other opioid antagonists pursuant to a written order or standing protocol of the Health Commissioner to a person for administration in an emergency to a person who is experiencing or is about to experience a life-threatening opiate overdose, and that a person may possess and administer naloxone or any other opioid antagonists to a person who is experiencing or is about to experience a life-threatening opiate overdose, provided such person has received appropriate training. The bill also provides that law-enforcement officers and firefighters may possess and administer naloxone or any other opioid antagonists to a person who is experiencing or is about to experience a life-threatening opiate overdose. Under current law, such possession and use is permitted only in a pilot program conducted by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation has no fiscal impact. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services currently operates a pilot program related to the administration of Naloxone. This legislation would not increase the responsibilities of the department.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Pharmacy, Department of Health, local emergency services, local law enforcement.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill contains similar provisions to HB1458.