

Department of Planning and Budget

2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1821E

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

2. Patron: Bulova

3. Committee: Engrossed by House

4. Title: Arrest and prosecution when experiencing or reporting overdoses.

5. Summary: Provides that no individual shall be subject to arrest or prosecution for the unlawful purchase, possession, or consumption of alcohol, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, public intoxication, or possession of controlled paraphernalia if that individual, in good faith, renders emergency care or assistance, including CPR or the administration of naloxone or other opioid antagonist for overdose reversal, to an individual experiencing an overdose while another individual seeks or obtains emergency medical attention. The bill provides that the provisions of this section do not apply to a person who seeks or obtains emergency medical attention for himself or another individual, to a person experiencing an overdose when another individual seeks or obtains emergency medical attention for him, or to a person who renders emergency care or assistance to an individual experiencing an overdose while another person seeks or obtains emergency medical attention during the execution of a search warrant or during the conduct of a lawful search or a lawful arrest.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See below.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.