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SB-1011

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS AND  
EPINEPHRINE CARTRIDGE INJECTORS BY POLICE OFFICERS.

## AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:***

Municipalities	Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Municipal Police Departments	STATE MANDATE <sup>1</sup> - Cost	See Below	See Below

### ***Explanation***

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment requires all law enforcement units to carry and receive training on opioid antagonists (Narcan). There is a cost to municipalities that do not currently do this, which would vary based on: 1) the number of police officers that receive training, and 2) the amount of Narcan police departments choose to keep on hand. It is not known how many municipal police departments already meet the amendment's

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<sup>1</sup> State mandate is defined in Sec. 2-32b(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes, "state mandate" means any state initiated constitutional, statutory or executive action that requires a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues.

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requirements and, therefore, would incur no fiscal impact.

As an illustration, the City of Waterbury currently trains and supplies its officers with Narcan at a cost of about \$50 per vial. The training for use of the vial is \$125 per class.

The amendment has no fiscal impact to the state as the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and other state law enforcement units already carry and are trained in the use of Narcan.

The amendment also establishes a working group to study the feasibility of requiring police officers to carry epinephrine cartridges. This has no fiscal impact.

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