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AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND AND
PERSONAL OPIOID DRUG DEACTIVATION AND DISPOSAL
PRODUCTS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Resources of the Opioid Settlement Fund	Opioid Settlement Fund - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a potential cost to the Opioid Settlement Fund associated with reimbursing pharmacy costs for personal opioid drug deactivation and disposal products, as required by the bill. Pharmacies and pharmacists are not required to provide such products if funding is unavailable.

The Opioid Settlement Fund is a separate, nonlapsing fund administered by a 37-member Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee with assistance from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS). Expenditures must be approved by the Committee and used only in accordance with the controlling judgment, consent decree, or settlement.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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