

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 1740
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Research Analysis

Engrossed Senate Bill 1740 stipulates that first responders and providers cannot be held liable for civil damages arising from their actions, barring cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct in administering opioid antagonists.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1740 provides liability protection for individuals administering emergency opioid antagonists. Furthermore, first responders and medical providers are not liable for civil damages due to any action taken when administering or providing emergency opioid antagonists, unless committing gross or willful and wanton negligence.

The provisions of this measure are not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriation.

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Other Considerations

None.