

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1054

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AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

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PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Mastriano

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 1054 amends the act of November 3, 2022 (P.L.2158, No.158), known as the Overdose Mapping Act (act), by adding Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers as required reporters to the Overdose Information Network (ODIN) system.

This legislation amends the act as follows:

- Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to coordinate with the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) to ensure that real-time overdose reporting entered by an EMS provider into an information technology platform, other than the overdose information network, is promptly transferred to the overdose information network;
- Adds a new Section 4.1 (relating to entry requirements for EMS providers) to require EMS providers that encounter a known or suspected overdose to access an information technology platform to report and document the incident within 72 hours; and
- Requires the following information to be documented in an information technology platform:
 - 1) The date and time of the overdose;
 - 2) The location where the overdose occurred;
 - 3) The known or suspected controlled substances administered to or inhaled, ingested, imbibed or injected by the overdose victim;
 - 4) Whether an overdose reversal drug was administered and, if so, the type of overdose reversal drug administered, the number of doses administered and the method of administration; and
 - 5) Whether the confirmed or suspected overdose was fatal or nonfatal.

The legislation stipulates that an authorized user’s report of information about an overdose under this act does not preempt or replace any other reporting requirement of law applicable to the authorized user.

This act shall take effect in six months.

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FISCAL IMPACT

This legislation adds an EMS provider component to the Overdose Mapping Act. According to the Pennsylvania State Police and Department of Health, any costs related to fulfilling the additional duties required by this legislation will be minimal and capable of being accommodated within the agencies' current workload and budget.

EMS providers may experience minor increases in administrative costs to comply with the reporting requirements contained in the legislation.