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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Antonio

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- It is expected that the State Board of Pharmacy will be able to use existing staff and appropriated resources to absorb the additional work and any related costs created by the bill's naloxone education requirements.
- The bill has no direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions

Detailed Analysis

The bill requires the State Board of Pharmacy to develop a program to educate its license holders and others about the authority of pharmacists and pharmacy interns to dispense naloxone without a prescription. As part of the program, the Board is required to educate the license holders, pharmacy technicians, and employees about (1) maintaining an adequate supply of naloxone, and (2) methods for determining a pharmacy's naloxone stock. The bill authorizes the Board to use its website to share information under the program. It is expected that the Board will be able to use existing staff and appropriated resources to absorb any additional administrative expenses incurred to comply with these education requirements.