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**S.B. 59**  
**133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly**

## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

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**Version:** As Reported by House Health

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. Antonio

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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### **Highlights**

- The State Board of Pharmacy expects to use existing staff and appropriated resources to absorb the additional work and any related costs.
- The bill has no direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

### **Detailed Analysis**

#### **Naloxone**

The bill requires the State Board of Pharmacy to develop a program to educate certain 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 license holders, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy technician trainees, and employees that engage in the sale or dispensing of naloxone 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. The Board expects to use existing staff and appropriated resources to absorb any additional administrative expenses incurred to comply with these education requirements.

#### **Occasional sales at wholesale**

The bill authorizes a licensed terminal distributor of dangerous drugs that is not a pharmacy to make occasional sales of prescription drugs and investigational drugs or products at wholesale if authorized by rules to be adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy. A terminal distributor that fails to follow the rules is subject to disciplinary procedures. The Board may revoke, suspend, limit, or refuse to renew the distributor's license; place the license holder on probation; or impose a monetary penalty or forfeiture not to exceed \$1,000. Any money collected is credited to Fund 4K90, the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund. As terminal

distributors generally are expected to comply with the rules, disciplinary actions will be infrequent. Thus, this provision will have no discernible ongoing effects on the Board's annual operating costs or related revenue generation.