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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6781**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 214

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 3, 2023

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Standing Order for Overdose Intervention Drugs.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Walker K

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Vermilion

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
X FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides that a statewide standing order for the dispensing of an overdose intervention drug must allow for choice in the: (1) purchasing; (2) dispensing; and (3) distributing; of any formulation or dosage of a naloxone product that is approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2023.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The State Health Commissioner's existing standing order specifies minimum levels for naloxone kits, while the requirements of the bill may change the delivery of the naloxone and ultimately the cost of naloxone treatment. If the treatment is paid by the state health plan or Medicaid, state costs will have indeterminable change. [The current standing order expires on December 31, 2022.]

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** See *Explanation of State Expenditures*.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** All, Medicaid.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local units providing Naloxone.

**Information Sources:**

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