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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 5193  
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**Subject:** Dispensing opioid antidotes  
**Requestor:** House Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Stein  
**Impact Date:** April 19, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill amends Section 44-130-30 of the South Carolina Overdose Prevention Act. The bill authorizes licensed prescribers to issue a nonpatient-specific standing order and dispensing protocols for an opioid antidote for persons at risk of overdosing or for their caregiver. The bill further states that the dispenser will provide the patient or caregiver with overdose prevention information. Prescribers issuing nonpatient-specific standing orders and dispensing protocols are not required to document in the medical record that the required opioid overdose information has been provided to the patient or caregiver.

The Department of Health and Environmental Control reports that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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