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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Epps; Willford Sen. Priola; Gonzales	**Bill Status:**	Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: **OVERDOSE PREVENTION CENTER AUTHORIZATION**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

☐ State Revenue
☐ State Expenditure
☐ State Transfer
☐ TABOR Refund
☒ Local Government
☐ Statutory Public Entity

The bill would have permitted municipalities to authorize overdose prevention centers within their jurisdictions. It may have impacted local government workload.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation was required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill. This bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee on April 26, 2023; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

The bill permits municipalities to authorize the operation of an overdose prevention center within its boundaries after holding a public hearing. Overdose prevention centers are defined as facilities providing space for individuals to use previously obtained controlled substances under the supervision of healthcare professionals or other trained staff for the purpose of providing life-saving treatment in the event of a potential overdose, as well as access to other harm reduction services.

Local Government

Conditional upon municipal approval, the bill may increase municipal workload associated with any regulatory role over an overdose prevention center.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Municipalities Public Health and Environment