



## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 2573 (Formerly HSB 634)	House Committee:	<b>PASSED</b> on February 8 (21-0)
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### Opioid Settlement Fund

- HF 2573 creates an Opioid Settlement Fund separate from the general fund balance.
- Creates an opioid antagonist (commonly called NARCAN) fund to provide the medicine to first responders.
- NARCAN is used in the event of an opioid overdose.

### Section by Section Analysis

#### Section 1 – Opioid Settlement Fund (12.51)

Creates an opioid settlement fund separate from the general fund balance.

Any money paid to the state from a national settlement with entities that manufactured, marketed, sold, distributed, dispensed or promoted opioids shall be deposited in the fund.

Money in the fund shall not be transferred or used except as provided.

The money shall be appropriated by the general assembly for abating the opioid crisis.

Money does not revert.

#### Section 2- Opioid Antagonist Medication Fund (135.190A)

Establishes an opioid antagonist medication fund for first responders.

The money will be appropriated by the Department of Public Health for opioid antagonist medication administer by first responders.

First responders may contact the department to procure the opioid antagonist.

The fund may consist of federal or state dollars as well as any opioid lawsuit settlement money. Funds may be transferred between other state agencies and the fund as appropriate.

Money does not revert.

The department shall submit a report each year containing deposits and expenditures from the fund.

First responders are emergency medical care providers, registered nurses staffing an authorized program, physician assistant staffing an authorized program, fire fighter, or peace officer

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## **Amendment Analysis**