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Senate Bills 1170 and 1171 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Curtis S. VanderWall  
Committee: Health Policy and Human Services

### **CONTENT**

Senate Bill 1170 would amend the Administration of Opioid Antagonists Act to specify that an agency that purchased or otherwise obtained and possessed an opioid antagonist or an employee or agency of an agency who possessed an opioid antagonist distributed to that employee or agency could distribute that opioid antagonist directly or indirectly to any individual.

Senate Bill 1171 would amend the Public Health Code to allow a prescriber to issue a prescription for and a dispensing prescriber or pharmacist to dispense an opioid antagonist to an agency authorized to obtain an opioid antagonist under the Administration of Opioid Antagonists Act.

The bills are tie-barred.

MCL 15.673 et al. (S.B. 1170)  
333.17744b (S.B. 1171)

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bills could have a positive fiscal impact on the State and local governments. The immunity provisions could reduce the number of prosecutions and convictions for possession or administration of controlled substances by employees or agents, which could reduce court and corrections costs and costs of litigation for an agency that obtained opioid antagonists and trained agents or employees in the administration of opioid antagonists.

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