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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

BILL NUMBER: Senate Memorial 21

SHORT TITLE: Study Overdose Prevention Centers

SPONSOR: Berghmans

LAST ORIGINAL
UPDATE: _____ **DATE:** 2/6/2026 **ANALYST:** Hilla

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT*

(dollars in thousands)

Agency/Program	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
DOH	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	Nonrecurring	General Fund

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency or Agencies That Declined to Respond
Department of Health

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Memorial 21

Senate Memorial 21 (SM21) requests the Department of Health (DOH) to conduct a study of the efficacy of implementing overdose prevention centers in the state to determine a statutory and regulatory framework for overdose prevention centers. SM21 asks DOH to submit the report to the Legislative Finance Committee and the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee by November 1, 2026.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, which is May 20, 2026.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Memorials do not contain appropriations and are not enforceable as state law. The study requested in this memorial is within the normal operations of the agencies involved and is unlikely to result in significant costs

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The current version of the 2026 General Appropriation Act includes \$3.5 million in recurring funding to DOH from the opioid crisis recovery program fund, which includes \$2.5 million for medication-assisted treatment (MAT) statewide and \$1 million specific for tribal MAT. There is a \$1.5 million general fund nonrecurring appropriation to DOH for an opioid addiction prevention program that addresses the root of the opioid crisis by improving pain management protocols for surgical patients and providing personalized nurse navigation and evidence-based clinical implementation support.

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