



HOUSE BILL 324: Pilot Project to Treat Opiate Overdose.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee:	House Judiciary I. If favorable, re-refer to Appropriations	Date:	March 14, 2017
Introduced by:	Rep. Davis	Prepared by:	Bill Patterson
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 324 would: direct the Department of Public Safety and the City of Wilmington to implement a two-year pilot project to address the needs of opiate and heroin overdose victims who are not getting follow-up treatment; require the Department of Public Safety and the City of Wilmington to report on the project results to the 2019 Session of the General Assembly; and appropriate funds for the project for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 fiscal years.*

BILL ANALYSIS: **Section 1** of House Bill 324 would direct the Department of Public Safety and the City of Wilmington to develop and implement a pilot project establishing a "Quick Response Team" to address the needs of opiate and heroin overdose victims who are not getting follow-up treatment.

Section 2 would require the Department of Public Safety and the City of Wilmington to report on the results of the pilot project to the 2019 Session of the General Assembly.

Section 3 would appropriate \$250,000 in recurring funds for implementing the pilot project in the City of Wilmington for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 fiscal years.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

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