

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2025 BR NUMBER 1232

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 537/HCS1

TITLE AN ACT relating to the opioid abatement trust fund.

SPONSOR Representative Chris Fugate

FISCAL SUMMARY

STATE FISCAL IMPACT: YES NO UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY: ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS
 LOCAL MANDATE CORRECTIONS IMPACT HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE STATE
EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN IMPACT

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: _____

FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED _____

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES			
NET EFFECT			

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: The purpose of this measure is to require 50% of any settlement, judgement, or bankruptcy proceeding against any entity or person engaged in the manufacturing or distribution of opioids to be deposited into the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund, and require distributions from the trust fund to comply with an order of a court.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The bill does not have a fiscal impact on the Office of Attorney General.

DATA SOURCE(S): Office of Attorney General, LRC Staff

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