

# HB3249



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3249

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.935 new  
30 ILCS 105/6z-124 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Opioid Settlement Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury to receive opioid-related settlement funds to which the State of Illinois may be entitled under any opioid-related settlement. Provides that all funds received by the State from an opioid-related settlement shall deposited into the Opioid Settlement Fund to be used for purposes related to alleviating the opioid crisis. Further specifies the use of moneys in the Fund. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Sections 5.935 and 6z-124 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.935 new)

7 Sec. 5.935. The Opioid Settlement Fund.

8 (30 ILCS 105/6z-124 new)

9 Sec. 6z-124. The Opioid Settlement Fund.

10 (a) The Opioid Settlement Fund is created as a special  
11 fund in the State Treasury to receive opioid-related  
12 settlement funds to which the State of Illinois may be  
13 entitled under any opioid-related settlement.

14 (b) All funds received by the State from an opioid-related  
15 settlement shall be deposited into the Opioid Settlement Fund  
16 to be used for purposes related to alleviating the opioid  
17 crisis.

18 (c) Of the moneys allocated to the Fund, a portion shall be  
19 dedicated as follows: (i) to provide greater access to and  
20 availability of quality and effective opioid use disorder  
21 treatment; (ii) to provide funding to safety net substance use  
22 treatment providers, including the allocation of capital

1 funding resources to such providers to expand access to and  
2 availability of quality and effective opioid use disorder  
3 treatment; and (iii) to maximize the opportunity to draw  
4 federal matching funds for purposes related to alleviation of  
5 the opioid crisis.

6 (d) In addition to the moneys allocated under subsection  
7 (c), subject to appropriation, at least \$100,000 shall, on an  
8 annual basis, be granted to the Illinois Alcohol and Other  
9 Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association to cover the  
10 fees associated with the application and testing of human  
11 services professionals in the State of Illinois who provide  
12 substance use disorder services and mental health services.

13 (e) For the purposes of this Section:

14 "Opioid-related settlement" means any and all current or  
15 future settlements reached by the State of Illinois,  
16 independently or as part of a global or multi-state  
17 settlement, with opioid manufacturers, distributors,  
18 retailers, and any associated business entities.

19 "Safety net substance use treatment providers" means  
20 licensed substance use treatment providers that are open 24  
21 hours per day and provide medication-assisted treatment to  
22 individuals with opioid use disorder.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
24 becoming law.