



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB2322

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

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 and nationally accredited substance use treatment
21 providers that are open 24 hours per day, are required to admit
22 patients 24 hours per day, are providing medication-assisted
23 treatment to individuals with opioid use disorder, and are
24 serving a higher proportion of Medicaid beneficiaries and
25 individuals who are uninsured.

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.