



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1501

Introduced 2/7/2013, by Sen. Heather A. Steans

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.826 new
30 ILCS 105/6z-98 new

Amends the State Finance Act to create the Depakote Settlement Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. Provides that all moneys paid to the State pursuant to (1) the Final Consent Judgment entered in the case of The People of the State of Illinois v. Abbott Laboratories and (2) the Settlement Agreement entered in the case of United States v. Abbott Laboratories, as well as any other moneys as provided by law, shall be deposited into the Fund. Provides that moneys deposited in the Depakote Settlement Fund may be appropriated to provide community services for persons with serious mental illness. Provides that funds appropriated from the Depakote Settlement Fund shall not replace, but are in addition to, any existing funding of community services for persons with serious mental illness. 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 5.826 and 6z-98 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.826 new)

7 Sec. 5.826. The Depakote Settlement Fund.

8 (30 ILCS 105/6z-98 new)

9 Sec. 6z-98. The Depakote Settlement Fund.

10 (a) There is created in the State Treasury a special fund
11 to be known as the Depakote Settlement Fund. All moneys paid to
12 the State pursuant to (1) the Final Consent Judgment entered in
13 the case of *The People of the State of Illinois v. Abbott*
14 *Laboratories* (Circuit Court of Cook County, No. 12-CH16819) and
15 (2) the Settlement Agreement entered in the case of *United*
16 *States v. Abbott Laboratories* (United States District Court for
17 the Western District of Virginia, Criminal No. 1:12-cr-26), as
18 well as any other moneys as provided by law, shall be deposited
19 into the Fund.

20 (b) Moneys deposited in the Depakote Settlement Fund may be
21 appropriated to provide community services for persons with
22 serious mental illness. Community services are restricted to

1 the categories listed in Section 2 of the Community Services
2 Act for the benefit of persons with mental illness, as defined
3 in Section 1-129 of the Mental Health and Developmental
4 Disabilities Code.

5 (c) Funds appropriated from the Depakote Settlement Fund
6 shall not replace, but are in addition to, any existing funding
7 of community services for persons with serious mental illness.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.