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SYNOPSIS

Establishes Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund; establishes requirements for proceeds from opioid settlements to support substance use disorder prevention and treatment programs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Human Services Committee on February 9, 2023, with amendments.

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1 AN ACT concerning the dedication and distribution of funds
2 received from opioid settlements and supplementing Title 26 of
3 the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. There is created in the Department of the Treasury a
9 dedicated, non-lapsing fund to be known as the “Opioid Recovery
10 and Remediation Fund.”

11 b. ¹**[The]** To the extent consistent with the terms of a national
12 opioid litigation resolution subject to this act, the¹ State Treasurer
13 shall deposit into the fund ¹**[any]** the State’s share of¹ moneys
14 ¹**[that are allocated to or otherwise received by the State]** received¹
15 as a result of ¹**[a settlement agreement entered into with, or**
16 **litigation undertaken against, opioid manufacturers and distributors**
17 **related to claims arising from the manufacture, marketing,**
18 **distribution or dispensing of opioids]** such resolution¹ . Any
19 interest and other income earned on moneys in the fund, and any
20 other moneys that may be appropriated or otherwise become
21 available for purposes of the fund, shall be credited to and deposited
22 in the fund. ¹For the purposes of this section, moneys paid to
23 counties or municipalities ²**[or allocated for attorneys’ fees, costs,**
24 **and related litigation expenses]**² shall not be considered to be part
25 of the State’s share of moneys received as a result of a national
26 opioid litigation resolution.¹ ²Any moneys received by any State
27 department pursuant to a national opioid litigation settlement
28 subject to this act shall be transferred into the fund.²

29 c. (1) Moneys in the fund ²are hereby appropriated, shall be
30 subject to the applicable requirements of the relevant national
31 opioid litigation resolution and any applicable agreement entered
32 into pursuant to section 3 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
33 the Legislature as this bill), and² shall be dedicated and used only
34 for ²;

35 (a)² the purposes ¹**[of supplementing substance use disorder**
36 **prevention and treatment programs and services in the State,**
37 **consistent with the terms of settlements made in connection with**
38 **claims arising from the manufacture, marketing, distribution or**
39 **dispensing of opioids, as applicable.**

40 (2) The Legislature shall annually appropriate **[** described in
41 subsection e. of this section ²**[, and shall be subject to the**
42 **applicable requirements of the relevant national opioid litigation**

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SHH committee amendments adopted February 3, 2022.

²Assembly AHU committee amendments adopted February 9, 2023.

1 resolution and any applicable agreement entered into pursuant to
2 section 3 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature
3 as this bill)] ; and

4 (b) the payment of attorneys' fees, costs, and related litigation
5 expenses related to the national opioid litigation resolution² .

6 (2) The Department of Human Services shall be designated the
7 lead agency for the State for purposes of directing the disbursement
8 and allocation of the State's share of any moneys that are allocated
9 to or otherwise received by the State as a result of a national opioid
10 litigation resolution and for monitoring the use of moneys disbursed
11 to counties or municipalities under a national opioid litigation
12 resolution or under an agreement entered into pursuant to section 3
13 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)
14 ², to the extent required by such agreements,² and, in coordination
15 with the State Comptroller and the Attorney General, ensuring that
16 the use of such moneys complies with the purposes set forth in this
17 act and is consistent with the terms of the applicable national opioid
18 litigation resolution and any applicable agreement entered into
19 pursuant to section 3 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
20 Legislature as this bill).

21 (a) The department shall have primary responsibility for
22 ensuring that the various reporting, compliance, and administrative
23 functions imposed upon the State pursuant to the terms and
24 conditions of any national opioid litigation resolution and any
25 applicable agreement entered into pursuant to section 3 of
26 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)
27 are performed, and shall serve as the single point of contact for the
28 State for settlement fund administrators and trustees to submit
29 requests for disbursement of ²settlement² funds.

30 (b) The department shall be authorized to make determinations
31 regarding disbursement and allocation of the State's share of such
32 proceeds in accordance with the requirements or terms of any
33 national opioid litigation resolution and any applicable agreement
34 entered into pursuant to section 3 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
35 before the Legislature as this bill), which may include designations
36 of regions for the allocation of the State's share of such proceeds, in
37 addition to taking such other actions as may be assigned or required
38 to be performed by the lead agency or single point of contact for the
39 State under the terms of any national opioid litigation resolution and
40 any applicable agreement entered into pursuant to section 3 of
41 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

42 (c) The department shall receive and review reports from each
43 county ²[and municipality]² regarding the expenditure of any
44 moneys received by the county ²[or municipality]² as a result of a
45 national opioid litigation resolution.

46 (d) (i) The department shall be authorized to adopt, amend, or
47 repeal regulations as necessary to carry out the intent and provisions

1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
 2 bill).

3 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of the “Administrative
 4 Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to the
 5 contrary, the department may, immediately upon filing proper
 6 notice with the ²[office] Office² of Administrative Law, adopt
 7 rules and regulations as shall be necessary to enable it to carry out
 8 the department’s duties, functions, and powers with respect to this
 9 act. Rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this
 10 subsubparagraph shall be effective immediately upon filing with the
 11 Office of Administrative Law and shall be in effect for a period not
 12 to exceed 18 months, and shall, thereafter, be amended, adopted, or
 13 readopted by the department in accordance with the provisions of
 14 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
 15 1 et seq.).

16 (3) Notwithstanding any other law ²or regulation² to the
 17 contrary, there is hereby appropriated: (a)¹ moneys from the fund
 18 to the Department of Human Services, which shall allocate the
 19 appropriated funds in ¹accordance with the provisions of
 20 subsections d., e., and f. of this section; and (b) ²to the extent
 21 applicable,² moneys paid to the State as a result of a national opioid
 22 litigation resolution that have been allocated to a county or
 23 municipality in accordance with the terms of the national opioid
 24 litigation resolution or a related agreement entered into pursuant to
 25 section 3 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as
 26 this bill), and to the extent necessary to effectuate such resolution,
 27 which shall be used in accordance with the provisions of
 28 subsections d., e., and f. of this section.

29 ²(4) Moneys from the fund may be transferred to other State
 30 departments as directed by the Commissioner of Human Services in
 31 support of the purposes provided for in this act, subject to the
 32 approval of the Director of Budget and Accounting.²

33 d. Notwithstanding section 2 of P.L.1999, c.129 (C.56:8-14.3),
 34 section 15 of P.L.2003, c.76 (C.56:8-133), and the “New Jersey
 35 False Claims Act,” P.L.2007, c.265 (C.2A:32C-1 et seq.), the
 36 department shall direct the allocation and disbursement of moneys
 37 in the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund established by this
 38 section, and shall do so in¹ consultation with the Opioid Recovery
 39 and Remediation ²[Fund]² Advisory Council, ¹[as]¹ established
 40 pursuant to section 2 of this act. The department shall allocate
 41 funds with an emphasis on supporting programs ¹and strategies¹
 42 that are ¹[culturally and gender competent, trauma-informed,]¹
 43 evidence-based ¹or evidence-informed¹ and, ¹[where appropriate,
 44 employ individuals with lived experience as part of the services
 45 provided. Services to be supported from the fund shall include, but
 46 shall not be limited to, programs:

1 (a) To prevent substance use disorder through a youth-focused
2 public health education and prevention campaign, including school-
3 based prevention, early intervention, and health care services and
4 programs to reduce the risk of substance use by school-aged
5 children;

6 (b) To develop and implement Statewide public education
7 campaigns to reduce stigma against individuals who use drugs,
8 provide information about the risks of substance use, best practices
9 for addressing substance use disorders, and information on how to
10 locate services that reduce the adverse health consequences
11 associated with drug use or provide treatment for substance use
12 disorders;

13 (c) To minimize and eliminate the root causes of health
14 disparities that contribute to the use of drugs and inequities in the
15 treatment of substance use disorder among minority communities;

16 (d) To support the State's efforts to divert high-risk individuals
17 from arrest and incarceration through programs with strong case
18 management and harm reduction services that link participants to
19 community-based services, as well as referrals to promote health
20 and understanding for people who use drugs; and

21 (e) To establish systems and tools that expand the State's
22 capacity to collect data and evaluate policies, programs, and
23 strategies designed to address substance use disorder] in making
24 such allocations, shall consider equitable access for underserved
25 communities Statewide.

26 e. Moneys, other than attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses
27 related to litigation, that are allocated to or otherwise received by
28 the State or any county or municipality as a result of a national
29 opioid litigation resolution, shall be dedicated and used, consistent
30 with the terms of an applicable national opioid litigation resolution
31 and any applicable agreement entered into pursuant to section 3 of
32 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill),
33 for the purpose of addressing opioid use disorder and any co-
34 occurring substance use disorder or mental health conditions
35 through evidence-based or evidence-informed practices or strategies
36 that may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

37 (1) Supporting the treatment of opioid use disorders and any co-
38 occurring substance use disorder or mental health conditions
39 through evidence-based or evidence-informed programs or
40 strategies;

41 (2) Supporting individuals in recovery from opioid use disorder,
42 as well as any co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health
43 conditions, through evidence-based or evidence-informed programs
44 or strategies, including, but not limited to, providing support
45 services to the families of such individuals;

46 (3) Providing connections to care for people who have, or are at
47 risk of developing, an opioid use disorder or a co-occurring

- 1 substance use disorder or mental health condition, through
2 evidence-based or evidence-informed programs or strategies;
- 3 (4) Using evidence-based or evidence-informed programs or
4 strategies to address the needs of persons with an opioid use
5 disorder or a co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health
6 condition who are involved in, are at risk of becoming involved in,
7 or are transitioning out of, the criminal justice system;
- 8 (5) Using evidence-based or evidence-informed programs or
9 strategies to address the needs of pregnant or parenting persons with
10 opioid use disorder or a co-occurring substance use disorder or
11 mental health condition, and the needs of the families of such
12 individuals, including babies with neonatal abstinence syndrome;
- 13 (6) Supporting efforts to prevent over-prescribing and ensure
14 appropriate prescribing and dispensing of opioids through evidence-
15 based or evidence-informed programs or strategies;
- 16 (7) Using evidence-based or evidence-informed programs or
17 strategies to support efforts to discourage or prevent the misuse of
18 ², and the development of substance use disorders involving,²
19 opioids;
- 20 (8) Using evidence-based or evidence-informed programs or
21 strategies to support efforts to prevent or reduce overdose deaths or
22 other opioid-related harms;
- 23 (9) Educating law enforcement or other first responders
24 regarding appropriate practices and precautions when dealing with
25 fentanyl and other drugs;
- 26 (10) Providing wellness and support services for first
27 responders and others who experience secondary trauma associated
28 with opioid-related emergency events;
- 29 (11) Supporting efforts to provide leadership, planning,
30 coordination, facilitations, training, and technical assistance to
31 abate the opioid epidemic through activities, programs, and
32 strategies;
- 33 (12) Supporting training to abate the opioid epidemic through
34 activities, programs, or strategies;
- 35 (13) Supporting opioid abatement research;
- 36 (14) Supporting such other strategies as may be expressly
37 identified in any national opioid litigation resolution; and
- 38 (15) Administrative expenses, subject to limits imposed by any
39 national opioid litigation resolution or by any agreement entered
40 pursuant to section 3 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
41 Legislature as this bill).
- 42 f. Moneys, other than attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses
43 related to litigation, that are allocated to or otherwise received by
44 the State or any of its counties or municipalities as a result of a
45 national opioid litigation resolution shall be used to supplement,
46 and shall not supplant, federal, State, county, or municipal funds, as
47 the case may be, that otherwise would have been used to carry out
48 the purposes delineated in this act, and no amount of such moneys

1 shall be used to reimburse the State or any of its counties or
 2 municipalities for past expenditures, except as may otherwise be
 3 required to refund to the federal government a portion of the
 4 moneys.

5 g. For the purposes of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
 6 the Legislature as this bill), “national opioid litigation resolution”
 7 means a settlement agreement, entered into by the Attorney General
 8 of New Jersey on behalf of the State and by other state attorneys
 9 general on behalf of their respective states, which provides for the
 10 participation of states, counties, and municipalities to resolve
 11 claims by the state attorneys general and counties and
 12 municipalities against opioid manufacturers, opioid distributors, or
 13 pharmacies², or persons or entities affiliated with an opioid
 14 manufacturer, opioid distributor, or pharmacy,² related to the
 15 manufacture, marketing, distribution, or dispensing of opioids, or a
 16 bankruptcy plan² [that] which is governed by an agreement entered
 17 into pursuant to section 3 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
 18 the Legislature as this bill) and which² has received final approval
 19 and that channels, releases, or otherwise finally disposes of such
 20 claims including those of the State and its counties and
 21 municipalities¹.

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 23 2. a. There is established in² [, but not of,]² the Department of
 24 Human Services² [,]² the Opioid Recovery and Remediation
 25 [Fund]² Advisory Council. The council shall² [provide the
 26 Department of Human Services with¹ general¹ recommendations on
 27 the allocation of funds appropriated to the department from the
 28 Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund, as well as any policy
 29 modifications necessary to maximize the use of those funds¹ [on a]
 30 at the¹ State and local¹ [level] levels¹] be advisory in nature and its
 31 purpose shall be to review proposals, data, and analyses, and engage
 32 with stakeholders and community members, to develop and provide
 33 recommendations on the allocation and distribution of the State’s
 34 share of proceeds from national opioid litigation resolutions. The
 35 council shall provide information, advice, and general
 36 recommendations consistent with its purpose to the Governor, the
 37 Commissioner of Human Services, and other executive branch
 38 departments and agencies². To effectuate this goal, the council
 39 shall:

40 (1) ¹ [gather and evaluate State] ² [provide¹] gather and
 41 evaluate² data² [to the department¹]² regarding¹ the availability
 42 of, gaps in, and barriers to¹ substance use disorder prevention and
 43 treatment programs and¹ recovery¹ services¹ [in order to determine
 44 which populations are not reached by current interventions, as well
 45 as which geographic areas of the State have programmatic gaps in
 46 addressing substance use disorder]¹ ; ² [and]²

1 (2) solicit feedback, in a manner and method established by the
2 council, from stakeholders, local providers, ²~~and~~² advocates ²,
3 individuals with lived experience with opioid use disorders,
4 including people who have or are in recovery from an opioid use
5 disorder and family members of people with an opioid use disorder,
6 the academic community, individuals with expertise in areas related
7 to substance use disorders, community groups, and members of the
8 public,² regarding the ¹~~service needs~~ services needed¹ to prevent
9 and treat substance use ¹~~disorder~~ disorders¹ across the State ²;

10 (3) review and evaluate recommendations submitted by the
11 public using the online portal that was established by the State on
12 August 31, 2022 to enable members of the public to provide
13 recommendations on the expenditure of proceeds from national
14 opioid litigation resolutions;

15 (4) evaluate approaches taken by New Jersey and other states in
16 administering proceeds from national opioid litigation resolutions;

17 (5) consult with experts and other knowledgeable individuals in
18 both the public and private sectors on any aspect of its duties as the
19 council deems necessary and appropriate; and

20 (6) take any other actions as the council deems appropriate to
21 inform its recommendations, with the purpose of promoting the
22 equitable and efficient distribution of settlement funds, including
23 the distribution of funds using evidence-based and evidence-
24 informed practices and strategies² .

25 b. The council shall ²~~consist of 13 members, as follows~~
26 comprise² :

27 (1) the Commissioner of Human Services, the Commissioner of
28 Health, ²~~the Commissioner of Children and Families,~~² and the
29 Attorney General, or their designees, who shall serve ¹~~as~~¹ ex-
30 officio ¹~~members~~¹ ;

31 (2) ²~~four~~ at least 10² public members appointed by the
32 Governor ²~~,~~ of which ¹~~members~~¹ one shall possess expertise in
33 substance use disorder treatment, one shall possess expertise in
34 harm reduction, one shall possess expertise in criminal justice, and
35 one shall possess expertise in drug policy ~~who reflect the diversity~~
36 of New Jersey and who shall include public health and policy
37 experts and two or more individuals who have lived experience with
38 opioid use disorders, including one or more individuals who have or
39 are in recovery from an opioid use disorder and one or more family
40 members of a person with an opioid use disorder² ; ²~~and~~²

41 (3) ²~~three public members~~ ¹~~to be~~ ¹ appointed by the
42 ¹~~Governor upon recommendation of the~~¹ President of the Senate, of
43 which ¹~~members~~¹ one shall possess expertise in substance use
44 disorder treatment, one shall possess expertise in behavioral health,
45 and one shall possess personal experience with substance use and
46 ¹~~addiction~~¹ issues ¹~~related to a substance use disorder~~¹ ; and

1 (4) three public members ^{1,1} appointed by the ¹Governor upon
2 recommendation of the¹ Speaker of the Assembly, of which
3 ¹members¹ one shall possess expertise in substance use disorder
4 treatment, one shall possess expertise in ¹**【behavioral】**¹ health ¹care
5 equity¹ , and one shall possess ¹**【personal experience with**
6 **substance use and addiction issues】** expertise in health policy¹
7 such additional ex officio and public members as the Governor
8 deems appropriate² .

9 c. ²**【All appointments to the council shall be made no later**
10 **than the 60th day after the effective date of this act. Each**
11 ¹**【appointed】** public¹ member shall serve a two-year term, with any
12 vacancies in the membership of the council being filled in the same
13 manner as ¹provided for¹ the original appointments. ¹The Governor
14 shall appoint a chairperson from among the public members of the
15 council to serve in such capacity at the pleasure of the Governor.¹
16 The public members of the council shall serve at the pleasure of the
17 Governor. The Commissioner of Human Services or the
18 commissioner's designee shall serve as the chairperson of the
19 council.²

20 d. The council shall organize as soon as practicable following
21 the appointment of its members ²and shall meet at such frequencies
22 as shall be required by the Governor as well as at the call of the
23 chairperson² . ¹**【Upon its organization, the council shall select a**
24 **chairperson from among its members.】**¹ ²**【The members shall also**
25 **select a secretary who need not be a member of the council. The**
26 **council may hold meetings at** ¹**【the】** such¹ times and places ¹as¹ it
27 may designate. A majority of the authorized membership shall
28 constitute a quorum. The council may conduct business without a
29 quorum, but shall only vote on a recommendation when a quorum is
30 present.】² The members of the council shall serve without
31 compensation, but shall be eligible for reimbursement for necessary
32 and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their
33 official duties within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise
34 made available to the council for its purposes.

35 e. The council shall be entitled to receive assistance and
36 services from any State, county, or municipal department, board,
37 commission, or agency as may be made available to it for its
38 purposes. The Department of Human Services shall provide such
39 staff and administrative support to the council as it requires to carry
40 out its responsibilities.

41 ¹f. ²(1)² To the extent permissible under the terms of a national
42 opioid litigation resolution, the council shall not be required to, and
43 may refrain from, making recommendations for expenditures that
44 would primarily benefit counties or municipalities that were eligible
45 to participate in the national opioid litigation resolution that yielded
46 such funds but did not participate in the resolution, provided that

1 nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to prevent the council
 2 from exercising its discretion to make such recommendations
 3 should it determine to do so.

4 ²(2) The council may, but shall not be required to, provide
 5 information and general recommendations to counties and
 6 municipalities concerning the expenditure of the share of proceeds
 7 from national opioid litigation resolutions allocated to those
 8 counties and municipalities, and may coordinate with any similarly
 9 situated county advisory council as the chairperson deems
 10 appropriate.²

11 g. The council shall ²[be considered a “public body” for the
 12 purpose of complying with the provisions of the “Senator Byron M.
 13 Baer Open Public Meetings Act,” P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-
 14 6 et seq.), and shall be subject to the provisions thereof. The “New
 15 Jersey Conflicts of Interest Law,” P.L.1971, c.182 (C.52:13D-
 16 12 et seq.), shall apply to all members of the council] expire 180
 17 days after all proceeds from opioid litigation resolutions are
 18 expended and the Department of Human Services issues the final
 19 report required pursuant to subsection b of section 5 of P.L. _____,
 20 c. (C. _____) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)² .¹

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 22 ¹3. The Attorney General, in consultation with the
 23 Commissioner of Human Services, shall be authorized to enter into
 24 agreements with counties and municipalities concerning the
 25 allocation and expenditure of moneys allocated to the State and its
 26 counties and municipalities in any national opioid litigation
 27 resolution.¹

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 29 ¹4. A county ²[or municipality]² that directly receives moneys
 30 as a result of a national opioid litigation resolution shall establish an
 31 advisory council to provide input, advice, and recommendations on
 32 the disbursement ²[and allocation]² of such moneys ²and, if
 33 requested by a municipality within the county, on the disbursement
 34 of moneys from a national opioid litigation resolution received by
 35 the municipality² . Each county ²[or municipal]² advisory council
 36 shall, at a minimum, consist of a member possessing expertise in
 37 substance use disorder treatment or prevention, a member
 38 representing a provider of behavioral health or substance use
 39 disorder treatment in the community, a member with personal
 40 experience with substance use and substance use disorder issues,
 41 the county prosecutor or the county prosecutor’s designee, and an
 42 individual authorized to appropriate funds on behalf of the
 43 governing body of the ²[municipality or]² county ²[, as the case
 44 may be,]² or such individual’s designee. A county ²[or
 45 municipal]² advisory council may include any additional members
 46 as the county ²[or municipality]² deems necessary and
 47 appropriate.¹

1 ¹[3.] 5.¹ ²a.² No later than 12 months after the effective date
2 of this act, and annually thereafter ²until all proceeds from national
3 opioid litigation resolutions have been expended², the Department
4 of Human Services, in consultation with the Opioid Recovery and
5 Remediation ²[Fund]² Advisory Council, shall report to the
6 Governor, and to the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991,
7 c.164 (C.52:14-19.1) ²,² on the details of the allocations made with
8 the funds appropriated from the Opioid Recovery and Remediation
9 Fund. The information shall include the allocation amount,
10 program description, involved community providers, goals of the
11 program, and outcome measures to be used to determine program
12 efficacy.

13 ²b. No later than 180 days after all proceeds from national
14 opioid litigation resolutions have been expended, the Department of
15 Human Services shall prepare and issue to the Governor, and to the
16 Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1),
17 a final report concerning the State's expenditure of opioid litigation
18 resolution proceeds, including: the amounts allocated; descriptions
19 of the programs funded using the proceeds; community providers
20 involved in programs receiving allocations from the proceeds;
21 outcomes from programs receiving allocations from the proceeds;
22 overall outcomes resulting from the expenditure of the proceeds,
23 including changes in substance use disorder rates, overdose deaths,
24 participation in substance use disorder treatment and recovery
25 programs, successful treatment outcomes, outcomes involving dual
26 diagnoses involving substance use disorders in combination with
27 other behavioral health conditions, and expansions in substance use
28 disorder and other behavioral health care provider and treatment
29 capacity; and such other information and data as the department
30 deems necessary to fully evaluate the use of opioid litigation
31 resolution funds pursuant to this act.

32 c.² The department shall ²[also]² post ²[this] the² information
33 ²and reports required pursuant to this section² on its Internet
34 website.

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36 ¹[4.] 6.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.