



General Assembly

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LCO No. 1316



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
(APP)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND APPROVAL
FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF OPIOID LITIGATION SETTLEMENT
FUNDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) Not later than ten days after
2 the effective date of this section, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
3 Management shall submit recommended allocations of opioid litigation
4 settlement funds received, or anticipated to be received, by the state to
5 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
6 cognizance of matters relating to public health and appropriations and
7 the budgets of state agencies.
- 8 (2) Not later than fifteen days after receipt of the recommended
9 allocations from the secretary, said joint standing committees shall hold
10 a meeting to report their approval or modifications, if any, of such
11 recommended allocations to the secretary. Disbursement of such funds
12 shall be in accordance with such partial or final allocations, as approved
13 or modified by said committees, and no disbursement of such funds
14 shall occur prior to said committees reporting their approval or

15 modifications to the secretary.

16 (b) If it is determined that any amount allocated and approved or
17 modified pursuant to subsection (a) of this section is not allowable
18 under the terms of the settlement, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
19 and Management shall immediately notify the joint standing
20 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
21 relating to public health and appropriations and the budgets of state
22 agencies of the specific amount and recipient of such allocation and the
23 reason for such determination.

24 (c) The secretary shall report any proposed change in the
25 recommended allocations made pursuant to this section to the joint
26 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
27 matters relating to public health and appropriations and the budgets of
28 state agencies. Not later than fifteen days after receipt of such report,
29 said committees shall hold a meeting to report their approval or
30 modifications, if any, of such recommended allocations to the secretary.
31 Disbursement of such funds shall be in accordance with such partial or
32 final allocations, as approved or modified by said committees, and no
33 disbursement of such funds shall occur prior to said committees
34 reporting their approval or modifications to the secretary.

35 (d) Not later than October 1, 2022, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
36 and Management shall submit a report, in accordance with the
37 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
38 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
39 relating to public health and appropriations and the budgets of state
40 agencies concerning the receipt and expenditure of funds received by
41 the state pursuant to the opioid litigation settlement. Such report shall
42 include, but need not be limited to, (1) a full accounting of all funds that
43 have been received and disbursed, and (2) a plan for the disbursement
44 of any remaining funds the secretary anticipates receiving pursuant to
45 said settlement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable*