

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

AN ACT to amend the executive law and the state finance law, in relation to requiring funds from opioid settlements to be used for the development of new services and supports

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 63-e
2 to read as follows:

3 § 63-e. Disposition of opioid manufacturer settlement funds. Notwith-
4 standing any other provision of law to the contrary, all funds received
5 by the state as the result of a settlement or a judgment in litigation
6 against opioid manufacturers, distributors, consultants or resellers
7 shall be deposited into the chemical dependence service fund established
8 pursuant to the provisions of section ninety-seven-w of the state
9 finance law.

10 § 2. Subdivision 2 of section 97-w of the state finance law, as
11 amended by chapter 398 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 2. Such fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated for the purpose
14 of such fund, all moneys transferred to such fund pursuant to law,
15 contributions consisting of promises or grants of any money or property
16 of any kind or value, or any other thing of value, including grants or
17 other financial assistance from any agency of government and all moneys
18 required by the provisions of this section or any other law to be paid
19 into or credited to this fund. Notwithstanding any provision of law to
20 the contrary, no moneys transferred or deposited into the fund pursuant
21 to the provisions of section sixty-three-e of the executive law shall be
22 used to supplant or replace current state funding for existing services
23 and supports, provided pursuant to the provisions of this section, and
24 such moneys shall be used exclusively for the purpose of funding new
25 services and supports pursuant to the provisions of this section.

26 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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