STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 15, 2021

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

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:

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

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

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

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

§ 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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