

February 14, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2248

Page 1, line 1, replace the second "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 1, after "19-03.1-23.6" insert ", and a new section to chapter 50-06"

Page 1, line 3, replace the first "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 3, after "reporting" insert ", and an opioid settlement fund"

Page 3, after line 17, insert:

**"SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Opioid settlement fund.**

There is created in the state treasury an opioid settlement fund. The fund consists of opioid litigation funds received by the state. Moneys received by the state as a result of opioid litigation must be deposited in the fund. Moneys in the fund may be used as authorized by legislative appropriation. The legislative assembly shall consult with the governor in determining the use of the moneys in the fund. As used in this section, "opioid litigation" means civil litigation, demand, or settlement in lieu of litigation alleging unlawful conduct related to the marketing, sale, or distribution of opioids in this state or other alleged illegal actions that contributed to the excessive use of opioids."

Page 3, line 18, replace "**ATTORNEY GENERAL**" with "**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**"

Page 3, line 19, remove "opioid-related lawsuit settlement"

Page 3, line 20, replace "proceeds" with "the opioid settlement fund"

Page 3, line 21, replace "attorney general" with "department of health and human services"

Renumber accordingly