

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 12 of Chapter 22 of Title 2.2 a section*  
3 *numbered 2.2-2377, relating to Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation Fund;*  
4 *established.*

5 [S 1414]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 12 of Chapter 22 of Title 2.2 a**  
9 **section numbered 2.2-2377 as follows:**

10 **§ 2.2-2377. Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation Fund.**

11 *There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the*  
12 *Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation Fund, referred to in this section as "the Fund." The*  
13 *Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall*  
14 *remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund at the end of each fiscal*  
15 *year, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but*  
16 *shall remain in the Fund. All funds received pursuant to a settlement, judgment, verdict, or other court*  
17 *order relating to consumer protection claims regarding the manufacturing, marketing, distribution, or*  
18 *sale of opioids that are intended to be used for opioid abatement or remediation, excluding funds*  
19 *designated for transfer to the Opioid Abatement Authority established under this chapter and funds*  
20 *designated for transfer to participating localities, as defined in § 2.2-2365, pursuant to an agreement*  
21 *between the Attorney General and those participating localities, shall be deposited by the Office of the*  
22 *Attorney General in such amounts into the Fund, or appropriated for such purpose, and any gifts,*  
23 *donations, grants, bequests, and other funds received on its behalf shall be paid into the state treasury*  
24 *and credited to the Fund. Any moneys in the Fund shall be used solely for the purposes of efforts to*  
25 *treat, prevent, or reduce opioid use disorder or the misuse of opioids or to otherwise abate or remediate*  
26 *the opioid epidemic, or for any other approved purposes to the extent that such purposes are described*  
27 *in a related settlement, judgment, verdict, or other court order. To the degree practicable, the*  
28 *implementation and maintenance of performance measures associated with the use of such funds shall*  
29 *be documented and remitted to the Opioid Abatement Authority upon request. Expenditures and*  
30 *disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the*  
31 *Comptroller upon written request signed pursuant to the appropriation act.*

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