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Proposed Legislation

West's Annotated Indiana Code
Title 4. State Offices and Administration
Article 6. Attorney General
Chapter 15. Opioid Litigation and Settlements

IC 4-6-15-3

4-6-15-3 Termination of opioid litigation filings by political subdivisions; responsibility for payment of costs

Effective: April 29, 2021

[Currentness](#)

Sec. 3. (a) After January 1, 2021, no political subdivision shall initiate or file opioid litigation in any court.

(b) The state and each political subdivision shall be solely responsible for paying all costs, expenses, and attorney's fees arising from opioid litigation brought under their respective authorities, including any attorney's fees owed to private legal counsel, and may not seek payment for reimbursement of such costs, expenses, and attorney's fees from money to be used for treatment, education, and prevention programs for opioid use disorder and any co-occurring substance use disorder or mental health issues. Payment of attorney's fees may be sought from specific attorney's fee, costs, and expenses funds set up by the settlement agreement.

Credits

As added by [P.L.165-2021, SEC.36](#), eff. April 29, 2021.

I.C. 4-6-15-3, IN ST 4-6-15-3

The statutes and Constitution are current with all legislation of the 2021 First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly effective through July 1, 2021.

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