

SENATE BILL NO. 592

October 17, 2023, Introduced by Senator BAYER and referred to the Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 2022 PA 85, entitled
"Opioid liability litigation act,"
by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 691.1672 and 691.1673).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Allergan settlement" means the master settlement
- 3 agreement arising out of the MDL and entered into by this state
- 4 with Allergan Pharmaceuticals.
- 5 (b) "CVS settlement" means the master settlement agreement

1 arising out of the MDL and entered into by this state with CVS
2 Pharmacy.

3 (c) ~~(a)~~—"Distributor settlement" means the master settlement
4 agreement arising out of the MDL and entered into by this state
5 with AmerisourceBergen Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and
6 McKesson Corporation.

7 (d) ~~(b)~~—"Janssen settlement" means the master settlement
8 agreement arising out of the MDL and entered into by this state
9 with Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

10 (e) ~~(c)~~—"MDL" means *In re Nat'l Prescription Opiate*
11 *Litigation*, multidistrict litigation consolidated in the United
12 States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Case No.
13 1:17-MD-2804.

14 (f) ~~(d)~~—"Political subdivision" means a public body corporate
15 in this state, an agency of a public body corporate in this state,
16 a nonincorporated body in this state of whatever nature, or an
17 agency of a nonincorporated body in this state. Political
18 subdivision includes a county, city, village, township, school
19 district, or special district or authority of this state. Political
20 subdivision does not include this state.

21 (g) "Teva settlement" means the master settlement agreement
22 arising out of the MDL and entered into by this state with Teva
23 Pharmaceuticals.

24 (h) "Walgreens national settlement" means the master
25 settlement agreement arising out of the MDL and entered into by
26 this state with Walgreens Pharmacy.

27 (i) "Walmart settlement" means the master settlement agreement
28 arising out of the MDL and entered into by this state with Walmart.

29 Sec. 3. A political subdivision of this state shall not

1 commence or maintain an action as follows:

2 (a) After January 1, 2021, an action related to the released
3 claims as defined in the distributor settlement against the
4 released entities as defined in the distributor settlement.

5 (b) After January 1, 2021, an action related to the released
6 claims as defined in the Janssen settlement against the released
7 entities as defined in the Janssen settlement.

8 (c) After January 1, 2022, an action related to the released
9 claims as defined in the Allergan settlement against the released
10 entities as defined in the Allergan settlement.

11 (d) After January 1, 2022, an action related to the released
12 claims as defined in the CVS settlement against the released
13 entities as defined in the CVS settlement.

14 (e) After January 1, 2022, an action related to the released
15 claims as defined in the Teva settlement against the released
16 entities as defined in the Teva settlement.

17 (f) After January 1, 2022, an action related to the released
18 claims as defined in the Walgreens national settlement against the
19 released entities as defined in the Walgreens national settlement.

20 (g) After January 1, 2022, an action related to the released
21 claims as defined in the Walmart settlement against the released
22 entities as defined in the Walmart settlement.