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The Honorable Bill Ferguson
President of the Senate
Maryland General Assembly
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones
Speaker of the House
Maryland General Assembly
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

**RE: State Finance and Procurement Article § 7-331 (Chapter 537 of the Acts of 2019) —
Opioid Restitution Fund Expenditure Report (MSAR # 12300)**

Dear President Ferguson and Speaker Jones:

The Opioid Operational Command Center respectfully submits the 2020 report on the Opioid Restitution Fund, pursuant to State Finance and Procurement Article § 7-331 (Chapter 537 of the Acts of 2019) and in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article. The OOC was recently made aware that the 2020 report was not previously submitted.

The OOC reports that, as of November 1, 2020, no legal settlement funds resulting from litigation against prescription opioid manufacturers and distributors had been deposited into the Opioid Restitution Fund. As such, no distributions were made prior to that date, and there are no associated performance measures to report.

Please contact OOC Executive Director Robin Rickard by phone at 410-553-7478 or by email at robin.rickard@maryland.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robin E. Rickard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robin E. Rickard
Executive Director