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### Attorney General Frosh's Statement on Purdue

**BALTIMORE, MD (September 12, 2019)** – Maryland Attorney General today released the following statement:

*“A majority of states reject this settlement proposed by Purdue and the Sacklers. We have heard the voices of families across the country calling for justice. We think that our citizens are entitled to more compensation, more remediation resources, and more protection than this proposed settlement would afford. Purdue and the Sackler family have left a trail of addiction and death across our states. This proposal does not provide relief anywhere near the \$10-12 billion that has been touted, nor does it provide the kind of accountability we feel is necessary. We will continue our fight to bring relief to the families that have been stricken by the opioid crisis and to bring justice to our state.”*

In May, Attorney General Frosh joined four other attorneys general in [filing charges](#) against Purdue and members of the Sackler family for allegedly engaging in a pattern of deceptive conduct that encouraged the inappropriate use of opioids for patients who suffer from common chronic pain conditions, helping fuel the nation's opioid crisis.