

Virginia's Opioid Epidemic

Joint Meeting of Senate Education and Health

And

House Health, Welfare, and Institutions Committees

The Honorable William A. Hazel, Jr., M.D., Secretary of Health and Human Resources

- I. Conditions that set this epidemic in motion; biology of addiction
- II. Prevention/Measures to ensure proper prescribing and oversight of prescribers
- III. Treatment and funding
- IV. Harm Reduction/Naloxone availability
- V. Interdiction and dedication of law enforcement resources
- VI. Policy Approaches