

## **Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee Working Group - Prevention**

Legislator Attendance: Representative deGruy Kennedy (chair), Representative Epps, and Representative Young

Other Participants: Elysia Clemens, Courtney L. Everson, Jennifer Miles, Jose Esquibel, Jo Donlin

### **1:35 p.m. Opening Remarks**

Representative deGruy Kennedy opened up the meeting and explained how the process of the working groups would go.

Presented on the potential bill ideas that have been submitted to the drafter and previously discussed by the full committee during public hearings.

### **1:40 p.m. Discussion on Prevention Bill Draft**

- Allow the department of Health Care Policy and Financing to access the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) for Medicaid and CHIP data, and look into overall updates to the PDMP.
- Increase flexibility for the use of prevention funds so prevention specialists can be nimble and responsive to new challenges as they emerge.
- Require Medicaid to reimburse for SBIRT for 3-15 minutes of SBIRT services.
- Provide legal protection to local Departments of Human Services and law enforcement agencies to release records on drug overdose deaths to local Overdose Fatality Review Boards.

### **Opened for Public Input**

Open discussion included the flexibility of prevention funds, including adolescents in SBIRT screening, policy ideas that may become budget requests, and amendments that may be added to bill drafts after the September 27th committee meeting.

2:07 p.m. Adjourned