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### **Attorney General Weiser says national opioid settlement framework is a “positive development”**

Oct. 21, 2019 (DENVER, Colo.)— *Attorney General Phil Weiser released the following statement in response to the [announcement of a \\$48 billion dollar framework settlement](#) with Cardinal Health, McKesson, AmersourceBergen, Johnson & Johnson, and Teva over their role in the opioid epidemic:*

“The \$48 billion opioid settlement framework with five companies announced today is a very promising development and a positive step forward in addressing the opioid epidemic that has ripped through communities around the nation, including Colorado. If this settlement is finalized, it will provide much needed resources for addiction and treatment services. The work that my fellow Attorneys General from both parties have done in negotiating this settlement framework is an example of creative problem solving and what we can do as a nation to meet our toughest challenges when we set our minds to it.”

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