ADDICTION MEDICINE
and
THE LAW

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TIMELINE
1/10/17  STATE OF THE STATE
1/30/17  S3 INTRODUCED
2/06/17  S3 PASSED BY THE SENATE
2/14/17  LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT TRUMP
2/15/17  A3 PASSED BY ASSEMBLY
2/15/17  S3 SIGNED

CAMPAIGN CYCLE
$78 BILLION
INCARCERATED
OD’S surpassed MVA, GSW’S
HIV/AIDS and HEP C

AA (1935)/NA (1953)
REHAB
METHADONE (1974)
DRUG COURTS (1989)

OPIOID EPIDEMIC
CASE LAW - INADEQUATE PAIN MEDICINE
FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS – GUIDELINES
SOCIETIES – APS AND ACS
JOINT COMMISSION – “THE FIFTH VITAL SIGN”
PHARMA – THE SACKLERS AND CAROL AMMON
JOACQUIN GUZMAN – “EL CHAPO”
ADDICTION LAW
- DATA 2000
- OPA
- ACA
- PARITY ACT
- PDMP
- DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT ACT OF 2000
- OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT
- AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
- MENTAL HEALTH PARITY ACT AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT OF 2008 (MHPAEA)
- PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

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MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT
- METHADONE
- BUPRENORPHINE
- NALTREXONE
- NALOXONE
- DISULFIRAM

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
- DRUG COURTS
- PAROLE

DON'T STOP TREATMENT
RELAPSE RATE OF
50% IN THE 1ST 30 DAYS
80% IN THE 1ST YEAR

2016
- COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION AND RECOVERY ACT
- 21ST CENTURY CURES ACT
- THE SURGEON GENERAL'S REPORT ON ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND HEALTH