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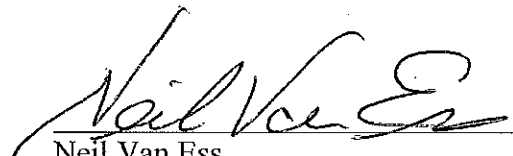
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On March 20, 2012, the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established a Task Force on Heroin and Other Opiate Use by New Jersey's Youth and Young Adults to provide relevant advice and recommendations to the Council on addressing this serious public health issue in New Jersey. The Task Force was established as a time limited ad-hoc committee of the Council with a nine month term. The Task Force received extensive public input and expert testimony at the numerous public hearings it held across the state, and is in the process of finalizing a report which will include recommendations to the Council on the best path forward to address this growing problem. In order to accommodate the completion of the report and the work of the Task Force in addressing the problem of opiate abuse by youth and young adults in New Jersey, an extension to its initial nine month timeframe is necessary. Therefore, I hereby extend the Task Force charter up to nine months from the date of this amendment.

  
Neil Van Ess  
Acting Chairman

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Date