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Governor Charlie Baker's Schedule for Monday, March 14, 2016

BOSTON – Tomorrow at the State House, Governor Charlie Baker will sign landmark legislation into law to address the deadly opioid and heroin epidemic plaguing the Commonwealth. He will be joined by Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Marylou Sudders, Senate President Stanley Rosenberg, House Speaker Robert DeLeo, Attorney General Maura Healey, Auditor Suzanne Bump, Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh, members of the legislature, law enforcement, health care providers, community leaders and individuals in recovery.

The bill, titled *An Act relative to substance use, treatment, education and prevention*, passed with unanimous votes in both legislative chambers and contains many provisions recommended by the Governor's Opioid Addiction Working Group last year. The legislation includes new requirements around opioid prescription limitations, student screenings, prescriber education, and physician consultation of the Prescription Monitoring Program.

Later, Governor Baker will deliver remarks at the New England Food Show, followed by a weekly legislative leadership meeting at the State House.

Monday, March 14, 2016:

Who: Governor Baker, HHS Secretary Sudders, House Speaker DeLeo, Senate

President Rosenberg, Attorney General Healey, Auditor Suzanne Bump, Boston Mayor Walsh, Law Enforcement, Health Care Providers, Community Leaders and Individuals in Recovery

What: Signs Landmark Opioid Legislation into Law

When: 10:00AM

Where: State House – Grand Staircase

Press: Open

Who: Governor Baker

What: Remarks at the New England Food Show

When: 12:30PM

Where: Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, 415 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02210

Press: Open

Who: Governor Baker, House Speaker DeLeo, Senate President Rosenberg, House Minority Leader Jones and Senate Minority Leader Tarr

What: Weekly Leadership Meeting

When: 1:30PM

Where: Office of the Senate President, State House Room 332

Press: Closed

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