

# Opioid Manufacturer Mallinckrodt Agrees to \$1.6B Settlement

“Connecticut Attorney General William Tong announced Monday that the generic opioid manufacturer Mallinckrodt has agreed to a \$1.6 billion settlement to resolve a host of lawsuits that arose in response to tens of thousands of deadly opioid overdoses nationwide fueled, in part, by prescription drugs,” reports Nicholas Rondinone in *Hartford Courant’s Breaking News*.

“Exactly how the money will be distributed remains under negotiation, Tong said, but the settlement and pressures from the COVID-19 pandemic led the drug maker, one of the largest supplier of generic opioids, to file bankruptcy this week.”

“In the settlement framework, Mallinckrodt has agreed to pay the money into a trust, which will go toward response to the opioid epidemic and help address individual claims against the company for its role in the crisis, Tong’s office said.”

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