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Attorney General Moody's Week in Review - April 26, 2024



This week, Palm Beach County Sheriff Ric Bradshaw and I urged Floridians to help us fight the opioid crisis by participating in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday.

Tomorrow, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Floridians can safely dispose of unused, unwanted and expired medications at a local drop-off location. National Drug Take Back Day is a biannual event hosted by the Drug Enforcement Administration every April and October.

Nationally, more than 112,000 people died from drug overdose in 2023. According to the [2022 Florida Department of Law Enforcement Medical Examiners Annual Report](#), Florida lost more than 8,000 to opioid-related overdoses.

While illicit fentanyl is the main cause of these deaths, prescription medication found discarded in a friend or family member's medicine cabinet can often feed a fatal addiction. By participating in Drug Take Back Day, Floridians can be part of the solution by safely disposing of expired or unwanted medications.

To find a drop-off location and to learn more about National Drug Take Back Day, visit [DEA.gov/TakeBackDay](https://www.dea.gov/TakeBackDay). You can find year-round drop-off locations to dispose of unwanted medications at [DoseOfRealityFL.com](https://www.doseofreality.com).

By fighting the opioid crisis, and helping those with addiction, we are building a Stronger, Safer Florida.



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Protecting Floridians

Attorney General Moody Honors Victim Advocates and Law Enforcement During 2023 Crime Victims' Rights Awards Ceremony



Attorney General Ashley Moody announced the Distinguished Victim Services Award recipients during the National Crime Victims' Rights Week Ceremony.

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Attorney General Moody Announces Arrest of Two Seminole County Residents for Medicaid Fraud



Attorney General Ashley Moody's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, with the assistance of the Oviedo Police Department, Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Orlando Police Department and U.S. Customs and Border Protection, announced the arrest of Debora Behnke and Suman Bhattacharjee for a Medicaid fraud scheme that stole hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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Attorney General Moody Files Lawsuit Against ACC for Withholding ESPN-Related Agreements from Review



Attorney General Moody first took action in January, requesting the ACC to produce the contracts at the center of FSU's fight to leave the ACC, but the ACC unlawfully refused. Now, Attorney General Moody is taking legal action to require disclosure of these public records.

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Attorney General Moody Takes Legal Action Against Biden's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Illegal Abortion Mandate



Attorney General Ashley Moody, in a 17-state coalition of attorneys general, is taking legal action against the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission over its new rule requiring both state and private employers to accommodate abortion through an illegal interpretation of the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act of 2022.

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Events

This week, Attorney General Moody spoke to the Network of Entrepreneurs & Business Advocates in Tallahassee about keeping Florida businesses thriving by upholding the rule of law and supporting law enforcement.



Attorney General Moody hosting the Distinguished Victim Services Award Ceremony in Havana during National Victims' Rights Week.



Attorney General Moody presenting a Florida Cabinet resolution to OAG Victim Services Program Specialist Michelle Johnson on behalf of the Big Bend Victim Assistance Coalition recognizing Crime Victims' Rights Week in the state of Florida.



Attorney General Moody and law enforcement leaders in West Palm Beach urging Floridians to participate in the 26th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day occurring this Saturday.

