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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1298 Session of 2013

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SENATOR VANCE, PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, JUNE 25, 2014

AN ACT

1 2 3 4 5	Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6	including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7	Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8	authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9	departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10	duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11	officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12	boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13	Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14	and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
15 16	other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17	and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18	number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19	assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20	commissions shall be determined," further providing for
21	powers and duties of the Department of Drug and Alcohol
22	Programs.
23	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
24	hereby enacts as follows:
25	Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
26	as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding

1	sections to read:
2	<u>Section 2302-A. Definitions.</u>
3	The following words and phrases when used in this article
4	shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
5	context clearly indicates otherwise:
6	"Department." The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs of
7	the Commonwealth.
8	"Drug and alcohol recovery house." A safe and supportive,
9	alcohol and drug-free environment where residents in recovery
10	from alcohol or other drug addiction live together as a
11	community.
12	<u>Section 2303 A. Development of criteria.</u> <
13	The department shall develop criteria for certification of
14	drug and alcohol recovery houses that receive funds from the
15	department to ensure that the houses provide a safe environment
16	for residents and for the surrounding community.
17	Section 2304 A. Funding.
18	<u>A drug and alcohol or other recovery house shall not receive</u>
19	funding from the department without certification.
20	Section 2305 A. Certification requirements.
21	Certification requirements shall include, but not be limited
22	to, the following:
23	(1) Procedures requiring compliance with all State and
24	local ordinances.
25	(2) Procedures addressing the safety and protection of
26	residents and the community.
27	(3) Policies which promote recovery by requiring
28	resident participation in treatment, self help groups or
29	other recovery supports.
30	(4) Procedures to ensure that upon admission residents

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2	(V) POLICIES REQUIRING ABSTINENCE FROM ALCOHOL AND
3	OTHER DRUGS.
4	(VI) PROCEDURES REGARDING APPROPRIATE USE AND
5	SECURITY OF MEDICATION.
6	(2) SUBMIT THE STUDY TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
7	<u>REPRESENTATIVE BY JANUARY 1, 2016.</u>
8	Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days <
9	IMMEDIATELY. <