

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 522

Sponsor: SENATOR GREENLEAF

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1 Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by striking out "9799.24(c)" and  
2 inserting

3 9799.24(a), (b) introductory paragraph, (c)

4 Amend Bill, page 26, line 20, by striking out all of said  
5 line and inserting

6 (a) Order for assessment.--After conviction but before  
7 sentencing, a court shall order an individual convicted of a  
8 sexually violent offense to be assessed by the board. The order  
9 for an assessment shall be sent to the [administrative officer]  
10 executive director of the board within ten days of the date of  
11 conviction for the sexually violent offense.

12 (b) Assessment.--Upon receipt from the court of an order for  
13 an assessment, a member of the board as designated by the  
14 [administrative officer] executive director of the board shall  
15 conduct an assessment of the individual to determine if the  
16 individual should be classified as a sexually violent predator.  
17 The board shall establish standards for evaluations and for  
18 evaluators conducting the assessments. An assessment shall  
19 include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

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21 Amend Bill, page 32, line 12, by inserting a bracket before  
22 "Support"

23 Amend Bill, page 32, line 13, by striking out the bracket  
24 before "Pennsylvania"

25 Amend Bill, page 32, lines 13 and 14, by striking out  
26 "Department of" in line 13 and all of line 14 and inserting

27 The board shall employ an executive director and other staff  
28 as necessary to carry out the board's duties under this chapter.  
29 The executive director shall direct the operations, management  
30 and administration of the board and organize and oversee the

1 work of the staff. Legal counsel for the board shall be provided  
2 in accordance with the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950,  
3 No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act. Upon request  
4 by the board, the Department of Criminal Justice shall make  
5 available facilities, administrative support and other  
6 assistance to the board.

7 Amend Bill, page 45, line 6, by striking out "a departmental"  
8 and inserting  
9 an independent

10 Amend Bill, page 45, line 7, by striking out "within the  
11 department"

12 Amend Bill, page 46, line 4, by striking out the bracket  
13 before "(1)"

14 Amend Bill, page 46, line 7, by inserting a bracket before  
15 "(2)"

16 Amend Bill, page 46, line 12, by striking out the bracket  
17 before the comma after "organizing"

18 Amend Bill, page 46, line 12, by striking out the bracket  
19 after "directing"

20 Amend Bill, page 48, line 24, by striking out "department"  
21 and inserting  
22 chairman of the board

23 Amend Bill, page 48, line 27, by striking out "secretary" and  
24 inserting  
25 chairman of the board

26 Amend Bill, page 49, line 12, by striking out "The board may  
27 appoint a sufficient" and inserting

28 The following shall apply:

29 (1) The chairman of the board may appoint a sufficient

30 Amend Bill, page 49, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

31 (2) Hearing examiners shall be required to possess an  
32 advanced degree beyond a bachelor's degree, such as a

1     master's degree, doctorate degree or juris doctorate degree.  
2     Amend Bill, page 80, lines 2 through 11, by striking out all  
3     of said lines