

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1995

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE BENHAM

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 6 through 30; page 3, lines 1
2 through 3; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
3 inserting

4 (i) To promulgate regulations for the implementation
5 of additional requirements for the licensure of drug and
6 alcohol treatment facilities, including the following:

7 (A) Drug and alcohol staff credentialing
8 requirements.

9 (B) Drug and alcohol counselor staffing ratios.

10 (C) New programmatic requirements imposed on
11 drug and alcohol facilities, including the
12 requirement of adding programs that significantly
13 increase the cost of delivering care and meeting
14 staffing requirements.

15 (ii) The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
16 shall promulgate licensing requirements in accordance
17 with the laws of this Commonwealth.

18 (iii) Nothing in this paragraph shall:

19 (A) Preclude the Department of Drug and Alcohol
20 Programs from implementing the established American
21 Society of Addiction Medicine criteria for drug and
22 alcohol treatment providers under section 2302-A.

23 (B) Be construed to apply to requirements
24 imposed by the Commonwealth on licensed treatment
25 providers as a condition for the receipt of Federal
26 or State money under grant agreements or contracts.