

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 683

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE MARCELL

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out all of said line
2 and inserting
3 urine drug screening requirement and for xylazine awareness
4 education.

5 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 12 and 13
6 5903. Xylazine awareness education.

7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out the period after
8 "PA-NEDSS" and inserting
9 and shall provide informational materials under section
10 5903(a)(2) (relating to xylazine awareness education).

11 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 24 and 25
12 § 5903. Xylazine awareness education.

13 (a) Powers and duties.--The Department of Drug and Alcohol
14 Programs, in consultation with the Department of Health and the
15 Department of Agriculture, shall have the power and its duty
16 shall be to:

17 (1) Enter into partnerships with health care providers,
18 including physicians and veterinarians, and community-based
19 health centers and hospitals to educate residents of this
20 Commonwealth on the dangers of human use of xylazine.

21 (2) Create informational materials in electronic and
22 physical form, in coordination with the partners described in
23 paragraph (1), which may be distributed to or accessed by
24 residents of this Commonwealth. The informational materials
25 shall include:

26 (i) The effects on the human body of the use of
27 xylazine.

28 (ii) How to talk to family and friends about the
29 dangers of human use of xylazine.

30 (iii) The legitimate uses of xylazine for animal
31 use.

32 (iv) Any other information that the Department of
33 Drug and Alcohol Programs deems necessary to prepare and

1 educate residents of this Commonwealth on the dangers of
2 human use of xylazine.
3 (b) Expiration.--Upon a determination by the Secretary of
4 Health that the human use of xylazine no longer poses a
5 significant threat to the public health and safety of the
6 Commonwealth, the Secretary of Health shall transmit notice of
7 the determination to the Legislative Reference Bureau for
8 publication in the next available issue of the Pennsylvania
9 Bulletin. This section shall expire upon publication of the
10 notice under this subsection.