

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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SIMMONS, HERSHEY AND HEFFLEY, APRIL 2, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, APRIL 2, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 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
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
21 determined," in powers and duties of the Department of Drug
22 and Alcohol Programs, further providing for powers and
23 duties.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
25 hereby enacts as follows:

26 Section 1. Section 2301-A(1)(xviii) of the act of April 9,
27 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of
28 1929, is amended to read:

1 Section 2301-A. Powers and duties.

2 The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs shall have the
3 power and its duty shall be:

4 (1) To develop and adopt a State plan for the control,
5 prevention, intervention, treatment, rehabilitation,
6 research, education and training aspects of drug and alcohol
7 abuse and dependence problems. The State plan shall include,
8 but not be limited to, provisions for:

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10 (xviii) Providing standards for the approval by the
11 relevant State agency for all private and public
12 treatment and rehabilitative facilities, which may
13 include, but are not limited to, State hospitals and
14 institutions, public and private general hospitals,
15 community mental health centers or their contracting
16 agencies and public and private drug or alcohol
17 dependence and drug and alcohol abuse and dependence
18 treatment and rehabilitation centers. The standards
19 shall require that private and public treatment and
20 rehabilitation facilities may not deny addiction
21 treatment to an individual due to a negative result on a
22 drug test.

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24 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.