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PA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 1692

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The Drug and Alcohol Service Providers Organization of Pennsylvania is a statewide coalition of drug and alcohol abuse prevention, education and addiction treatment programs, drug and alcohol associations, practitioners, student assistance professionals, prevention specialists, counselors, addiction professionals and others throughout the state.

- Does "Forced" Treatment Work for People with Addictions?
- 2) Role of Interventions
 - a. Family Interventions
 - b. Student Assistance Programs
 - c. Employee Assistance Programs
 - d. Act 106 of 1989
 - e. DUI/Drug Court and Other Criminal Justice Interventions
 - f. "302" Involuntary Commitment Process
 - g. Other
- 3) Resources and Facilities
- 4) House Bill 1692 Review and Recommendations
 - a. Section 2. Definitions. On Page 2, line 26, insert after the words "drug abuse.", insert the words "licensed by the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs. On line 26, insert after the words "term includes", the word "detoxification,".
 - b. Section 6. Examination, hearing and disposition. (d) Probable cause., (1) Page 8 Delete lines 4 through 11 and change to "by an addiction treatment facility licensed by the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs or designee of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs."

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