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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 6, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for and reorganizing the
3 conduct of the executive and administrative work of the
4 Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the
5 administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers
6 thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal
7 Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating,
8 reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain
9 administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining
10 the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and
11 administrative officers, and of the several administrative
12 departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the
13 salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain
14 other executive and administrative officers; providing for
15 the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of
16 all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain
17 departments, boards, and commissions; providing for the
18 regulation of pari-mutuel thoroughbred horse racing and
19 harness horse racing activities, imposing certain taxes and
20 providing for the disposition of funds from pari-mutuel
21 tickets; and prescribing the manner in which the number and
22 compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and
23 employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall
24 be determined," providing for certified drug and alcohol
25 recovery houses and establishing the Certified Drug and
26 Alcohol Recovery House Fund ACCOUNT.

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27 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

28 (1) Individuals with alcohol and drug addictions may be

1 in need of a supportive, sober housing arrangement after
2 completing inpatient treatment for addiction.

3 (2) Stable housing has been recognized as a verifiable
4 need for individuals in recovery, especially early recovery,
5 but is often difficult to obtain.

6 (3) The goal is to find a place that is safe,
7 appropriately maintained and beneficial to the individual's
8 recovery process.

9 (4) Sober living recovery houses can be extremely
10 helpful in stabilizing early recovery as an individual who
11 has an addiction continues treatment and begins to search for
12 employment.

13 (5) The Congress of the United States added protections
14 for individuals with disabilities to the Fair Housing Act
15 (Public Law 90-284, 42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.).

16 (6) These Federal statutes prohibit a broad range of
17 practices that discriminate against individuals on the basis
18 of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial
19 status, handicap or disability or having a substance abuse
20 disorder.

21 (7) The Fair Housing Act does not preempt local zoning
22 laws but is intended to prohibit the use of local laws and
23 ordinances to make housing unavailable to individuals with a
24 disability solely on the basis of their disability.

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

27 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
28 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding an
29 article to read:

30 ARTICLE XXIII-C

1 CERTIFIED DRUG AND ALCOHOL

2 RECOVERY HOUSE

3 Section 2301-C. Definitions.

4 The following words and phrases when used in this article
5 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
6 context clearly indicates otherwise:

7 "CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE" OR "CERTIFICATION." INCLUDES A <--
8 LICENSE TO OPERATE A DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY HOUSE.

9 "CERTIFIED." HAVING A VALID CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FROM
10 THE DEPARTMENT OR LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE OPERATION
11 OF A DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY HOUSE.

12 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS OF
13 THE COMMONWEALTH.

14 "~~Certified drug~~ DRUG and alcohol recovery house." A group <--
15 housing arrangement that meets all of the following:

16 (1) Provides a transitional living situation that may be
17 utilized between residential treatment and independent living
18 in the community.

19 (2) Provides safe recovery environments recognizing
20 multiple pathways to recovery for individuals who are not
21 ready to live on their own but who are motivated in recovery
22 and can thrive in an environment providing limited structure.

23 (3) Requires residents to pay to live and cohabitate in
24 a family-like setting sharing common living areas and
25 supporting each other in the recovery process.

26 ~~"Department." The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs of~~ <--
27 ~~the Commonwealth.~~

28 (4) PROVIDES A PEER-SUPPORTED, ALCOHOL-FREE AND DRUG- <--
29 FREE LIVING ENVIRONMENT WHICH MAY ALSO BE DESCRIBED AS A
30 SOBER HOUSE OR A HOUSE WHERE THERE ARE RESIDENTS IN RECOVERY

1 FROM ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUG ADDICTION.

2 "House administrator." The individual responsible for the
3 overall management of a certified drug and alcohol recovery
4 house, including the supervision of each resident and staff
5 employed by or volunteering for the certified drug and alcohol
6 recovery house.

7 Section 2302-C. Duties of department.

8 (a) Certification.--The department shall establish standards
9 for the purpose of developing and administering certification of
10 a drug and alcohol recovery house that receives funds from a <--
11 Federal or State agency.

12 (b) Process.--The department shall establish a process to:

13 (1) Administer the application, certification,
14 recertification and disciplinary processes.

15 (2) Monitor and inspect a certified drug and alcohol
16 recovery house and the staff of a certified drug and alcohol
17 recovery house to ensure compliance with certification
18 requirements. The department may authorize single county
19 authorities to perform the actions under this paragraph.

20 (3) Establish application, inspection and annual
21 certification renewal fees.

22 (c) Documentation.--The department shall require a drug and
23 alcohol recovery house to submit the following documents with
24 the completed application and fee:

25 (1) A policy and procedures manual containing:

26 (i) Job descriptions for each staff position.

27 (ii) Drug testing procedures and requirements.

28 (iii) A prohibition on the premises against alcohol,
29 illegal drugs and the use of prescribed medications by an
30 individual other than the individual for whom the

1 medication is prescribed.

2 (iv) Policies to support a resident's recovery
3 efforts.

4 (v) A good neighbor policy to address neighborhood
5 concerns.

6 (vi) The maintenance of the property, including
7 safety exits, the installation of smoke detectors and
8 fire extinguishers.

9 (2) Rules for residents.

10 (3) Copies of each form provided to residents.

11 (4) Intake procedures.

12 (5) Relapse policy.

13 (6) Fee schedule.

14 (7) Refund policy.

15 (8) Eviction procedures and policy.

16 (9) Code of ethics.

17 (10) Proof of MEETING insurance requirements. <--

18 (11) Criminal history record check requirements.

19 (12) Requirements for proof of satisfactory fire, safety
20 and health inspections.

21 (13) INFORMATION REGARDING OWNERSHIP. <--

22 (d) Inspection.--The department or a single county authority
23 may SHALL conduct an onsite inspection of a drug and alcohol <--
24 recovery house before issuing a certificate of compliance.
25 Onsite follow-up monitoring of a certified drug and alcohol
26 recovery house may be conducted to determine continuing
27 compliance with certification requirements AND MAY BE INITIATED <--
28 AS A RESULT OF A COMPLAINT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.

29 (e) Criminal history record checks.--The department shall
30 require all OWNERS, DIRECTORS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS, <--

1 applicants, employees and volunteers of a drug and alcohol
2 recovery house to undergo criminal history record checks.

3 (f) Certificate of compliance.--The department shall issue a
4 certificate of compliance upon approval of the application and
5 inspection. The certification shall automatically terminate if
6 not renewed within one year after the date of issuance.

7 ~~(g) Denial, suspension or revocation. The department shall~~ <--
8 ~~(G) DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.--~~ <--

9 (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL deny a drug and alcohol
10 recovery house's application for certification and may
11 suspend or revoke a certification if the drug and alcohol
12 recovery house:

13 ~~(1) Is not in compliance with this article.~~ <--

14 ~~(2) Has failed to remedy a deficiency identified by the~~
15 ~~department within the time period specified.~~

16 ~~(3) Provided false, misleading or incomplete~~
17 ~~information.~~

18 ~~(4) Has delinquent State taxes.~~

19 ~~(5) Knowingly has a house administrator who has been~~
20 ~~convicted of a criminal offense that occurred within the past~~
21 ~~three years relating to the sale or possession of drugs,~~
22 ~~narcotics or controlled substances or who are subject to the~~
23 ~~disqualifying offenses under section 2304 C(b).~~

24 (I) IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE; <--

25 (II) HAS FAILED TO REMEDY A DEFICIENCY IDENTIFIED BY
26 THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED;

27 (III) PROVIDED FALSE, MISLEADING OR INCOMPLETE
28 INFORMATION;

29 (IV) HAS DELINQUENT STATE TAXES; OR

30 (V) KNOWINGLY HAS A HOUSE ADMINISTRATOR, AN OWNER, A

1 DIRECTOR OR A CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER WHO IS SUBJECT TO
2 THE DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES UNDER SECTION 2304-C(B) OR WHO
3 HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRIMINAL
4 OFFENSES WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS:

5 (A) AN OFFENSE DESIGNATED AS A FELONY UNDER 18
6 PA.C.S. (RELATING TO CRIMES AND OFFENSES).

7 (B) AN OFFENSE DESIGNATED AS A FELONY UNDER THE
8 ACT OF APRIL 14, 1972 (P.L.233, NO.64), KNOWN AS THE
9 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC ACT.

10 (C) ANY ATTEMPT, SOLICITATION OR CONSPIRACY TO
11 COMMIT AN OFFENSE UNDER CLAUSE (A) OR (B).

12 (2) A CERTIFIED DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY HOUSE SHALL
13 REMOVE A HOUSE ADMINISTRATOR, AN OWNER, A DIRECTOR OR A CHIEF
14 FINANCIAL OFFICER IF THE CERTIFIED DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY
15 HOUSE KNOWS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY OF
16 THE OFFENSES UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) (V) WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS
17 AND SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE REMOVAL. THE
18 DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW ANY DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION
19 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IN LIGHT OF THE REMOVAL.

20 Section 2303-C. Advertisement.

21 No person may advertise to the public a drug and alcohol
22 recovery house as a certified drug and alcohol recovery house
23 unless the drug and alcohol recovery house has secured a
24 certificate of compliance under this article.

25 Section 2304-C. Criminal history record checks.

26 (a) Requirement.--

27 (1) An applicant for certification and AN OWNER, A <--
28 DIRECTOR, A CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, AN employee or A <--
29 volunteer of a drug and alcohol recovery house must undergo a
30 criminal history record check.

1 (2) An applicant who applies to the department for a
2 certificate shall include a criminal history record for every
3 OWNER, DIRECTOR, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, employee or <--
4 volunteer at the drug and alcohol recovery house.

5 (b) Disqualification.--

6 (1) No CERTIFIED drug and alcohol recovery house <--
7 administrator may hire a house administrator, DIRECTOR OR <--
8 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER if the individual's criminal history
9 record indicates that the applicant INDIVIDUAL has been <--
10 convicted of one or more of the following offenses WITHIN THE <--
11 PAST TWO YEARS:

12 (I) AN OFFENSE DESIGNATED AS A FELONY UNDER 18
13 PA.C.S. (RELATING TO CRIMES AND OFFENSES).

14 (II) AN OFFENSE DESIGNATED AS A FELONY UNDER THE ACT
15 OF APRIL 14, 1972 (P.L.233, NO.64), KNOWN AS THE
16 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC ACT.

17 (III) ANY ATTEMPT, SOLICITATION OR CONSPIRACY TO
18 COMMIT AN OFFENSE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OR (II).

19 (2) NO CERTIFIED DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY HOUSE MAY BE
20 OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR HIRE A HOUSE ADMINISTRATOR,
21 DIRECTOR OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER IF THE INDIVIDUAL'S
22 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INDICATES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS
23 BEEN CONVICTED OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES under
24 Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses) 18 PA.C.S. or an <--
25 equivalent crime under Federal law or the law of another
26 state:

27 (i) Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).

28 (ii) Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).

29 (iii) Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).

30 (iv) Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).

1 (v) Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).
2 (VI) SECTION 3001 (RELATING TO TRAFFICKING IN <--
3 INDIVIDUALS).
4 (VII) SECTION 3012 (RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY
5 SERVITUDE).
6 ~~(vi) (VIII) Section 3121 (relating to rape).~~ <--
7 ~~(vii) (IX) Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory <--
8 sexual assault).~~
9 ~~(viii) (X) Section 3123 (relating to involuntary <--
10 deviate sexual intercourse).~~
11 ~~(ix) (XI) Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual <--
12 assault).~~
13 ~~(x) (XII) Section 3125 (relating to aggravated <--
14 indecent assault).~~
15 ~~(xi) (XIII) Section 3126 (relating to indecent <--
16 assault).~~
17 ~~(xii) Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).~~ <--
18 (XIV) SECTION 3301 (RELATING TO ARSON AND RELATED <--
19 OFFENSES).
20 (XV) SECTION 3701 (RELATING TO ROBBERY).
21 (XVI) A FELONY OFFENSE UNDER CHAPTER 41 (RELATING TO
22 FORGERY AND FRAUDULENT PRACTICES), WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
23 AN OFFENSE UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
24 (A) SECTION 4101 (RELATING TO FORGERY).
25 (B) SECTION 4106 (RELATING TO ACCESS DEVICE
26 FRAUD).
27 (XVII) SECTION 4114 (RELATING TO SECURING EXECUTION
28 OF DOCUMENTS BY DECEPTION).
29 ~~(xiii) (XVIII) Section 4302 (relating to incest).~~ <--
30 ~~(xiv) (XIX) Section 4303 (relating to concealing <--~~

1 death of child).

2 ~~(xv)~~ (XX) Section 4304 (relating to endangering <--
3 welfare of children).

4 ~~(xvi)~~ (XXI) Section 4305 (relating to dealing in <--
5 infant children).

6 (XXII) SECTION 4952 (RELATING TO INTIMIDATION OF <--
7 WITNESSES OR VICTIMS).

8 (XXIII) SECTION 4953 (RELATING TO RETALIATION
9 AGAINST WITNESS, VICTIM OR PARTY).

10 ~~(xvii)~~ (XXIV) A felony offense under section 5902(b) <--
11 (relating to prostitution and related offenses).

12 ~~(xviii)~~ (XXV) Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to <--
13 obscene and other sexual materials and performances).

14 ~~(xix)~~ (XXVI) Section 6301 (relating to corruption of <--
15 minors).

16 ~~(xx)~~ (XXVII) Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse <--
17 of children).

18 ~~(2) The attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit~~ <--
19 any of the offenses under paragraph (1).

20 (XXVIII) THE ATTEMPT, SOLICITATION OR CONSPIRACY TO <--
21 COMMIT ANY OF THE OFFENSES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

22 (C) COSTS.--THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY
23 RECORD CHECK UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF
24 THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
25 CHECK.

26 Section 2305-C. House administrator.

27 (a) Competency.--A certified drug and alcohol recovery house
28 shall employ a house administrator who has the competency
29 necessary to respond on a timely basis to the needs of residents
30 and maintain property standards.

1 (b) Establishment.--The department shall establish the
2 following in regard to a house administrator:

3 (1) Standards and criteria for the purpose of developing
4 and administering certification.

5 (2) Core competencies, certification requirements,
6 testing instruments and recertification requirements.

7 (3) A process to administer the certification,
8 application, award and maintenance processes.

9 (4) Minimum requirements of training, work experience,
10 supervision and a disciplinary process of certified persons.

11 (5) Application, certification and annual certification
12 renewal fees adequate to carry out the provisions of this
13 article.

14 (c) Criminal history record checks.--A certified house
15 administrator must pass a criminal history record check as
16 provided under section 2304-C.

17 (d) Termination.--Certification shall automatically
18 terminate if not renewed within one year after the date of
19 issuance.

20 (e) Ineligibility.--An individual whose criminal history
21 record indicates that the individual has been convicted of one
22 or more of the disqualifying offenses under section 2304-C(b)(1)
23 shall be ineligible to become a house administrator.

24 (f) Advertisement.--

25 (1) No individual may advertise himself or herself to
26 the public as a certified house administrator unless the
27 individual has secured a certificate of compliance under this
28 section.

29 (2) An individual who violates this subsection commits a
30 misdemeanor of the second degree.

1 (G) MANAGEMENT.--A HOUSE ADMINISTRATOR MAY NOT ACTIVELY
2 MANAGE MORE THAN THREE DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY HOUSES AT THE
3 SAME TIME.

4 Section 2306-C. Standards.

5 (a) Contents.--The standards developed by the department
6 under this article shall address the following areas and shall
7 include, but not be limited to:

8 (1) Policies and procedures to ensure that, upon
9 admission, residents are informed of all certified drug and
10 alcohol recovery house rules, residency requirements and
11 lease agreements.

12 (2) Policies and procedures for the establishment and
13 maintenance of an accounting system that fully documents each
14 financial transaction, including each financial transaction
15 of each resident.

16 (3) Policies and procedures addressing the safety and
17 protection of each resident and the community.

18 (4) Policies that promote recovery by requiring resident
19 participation in treatment, self-help groups or other
20 recovery supports.

21 (5) Policies requiring abstinence from alcohol and other
22 drugs.

23 (6) Procedures regarding appropriate use and security of
24 medication.

25 (7) The maintenance of the property and the grounds in
26 which the certified drug and alcohol recovery house is
27 located, including, but not limited to, safety exits and the
28 installation of functioning smoke detectors and fire
29 extinguishers.

30 (8) General safety and emergency procedures, including

1 provisions for fire drills and the evacuation and transfer of
2 residents and staff to a safe location, assignment of staff
3 during emergencies and notification to the department during
4 an emergency.

5 (9) Procedures, including referral agreements, to handle
6 relapse.

7 (b) (Reserved).

8 Section 2307-C. Code of ethics.

9 (a) Establishment.--The department shall establish a code of
10 ethics for certified alcohol and drug recovery houses to satisfy
11 as a condition of employment. The code of ethics shall address,
12 but not be limited to, the following:

13 (1) The confidentiality of client-identifying
14 information.

15 (2) Knowledge of how to access treatment resources in
16 the community, including knowledge of the single county
17 authority and the authority's assessment and referral
18 protocol.

19 (3) Maintaining an alcohol-free and illicit drug-free
20 environment.

21 (4) The process for a resident to report an ethical or
22 standards violation.

23 (5) Prohibiting retribution, intimidation or any
24 negative consequences to a resident if a grievance or
25 complaint has been filed.

26 (6) Prohibiting an owner or house administrator from
27 directly or indirectly soliciting or accepting a commission,
28 fee or anything of monetary or material value from a
29 resident, other related individual, third-party entity or
30 referral source beyond specified rent established in writing

1 at the time of residency.

2 (7) That no owner, house administrator or employee may
3 become personally involved with a resident's financial
4 affairs, including borrowing or lending money, buying or
5 selling property or any other financial transactions.

6 (8) THAT NO OWNER, HOUSE ADMINISTRATOR OR EMPLOYEE MAY <--
7 REQUIRE A RESIDENT TO SIGN OVER ANY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
8 BENEFITS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE,
9 CASH ASSISTANCE AND FOOD STAMPS.

10 ~~(8)~~ (9) That no owner, house administrator or employee <--
11 may offer, pay, solicit or receive a commission, bonus or
12 rebate, directly or indirectly, in cash or in-kind, or engage
13 in a split-fee arrangement, in any form, for any of the
14 following:

15 (i) to induce the referral of patients or patronage
16 to or from a health care provider or health care facility
17 or other third-party entity; or

18 (ii) in return for the acceptance or acknowledgment
19 of services from a health care provider, health care
20 facility or third-party entity.

21 (b) Posting.--The Code of Ethics shall be posted on the
22 department's publicly accessible Internet website.

23 Section 2308-C. Registry.

24 (a) Duty to establish.--The department shall establish and
25 maintain a registry of all certified drug and alcohol recovery
26 houses in this Commonwealth.

27 ~~(b) Referrals.--Providers of drug and alcohol treatment~~ <--
28 ~~programs and public agencies that provide drug and alcohol~~
29 ~~treatment services may only refer clients to a certified drug~~
30 ~~and alcohol recovery house.~~

1 (B) POSTING.--THE REGISTRY SHALL BE POSTED ON THE <--
2 DEPARTMENT'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE.

3 Section 2309-C. Funding.

4 No drug and alcohol recovery house may receive funding from
5 the department or a State agency without certification.

6 Section 2310-C. Violations.

7 (A) ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY.--If the department determines a <--
8 CERTIFIED drug and alcohol recovery house is not in compliance <--
9 with this article, the department may impose an administrative
10 penalty of up to \$1,000 per day against the drug and alcohol
11 recovery house.

12 (B) REFERRAL.--IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES A DRUG AND <--
13 ALCOHOL RECOVERY HOUSE IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE
14 DUE TO AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAW,
15 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REFER THE MATTER TO THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY
16 FOR INVESTIGATION.

17 Section 2311-C. Certified Drug and Alcohol Recovery House Fund
18 Account.

19 The Certified Drug and Alcohol Recovery House Fund Account is
20 established as a restricted account in the State Treasury. Each
21 fine and fee collected under this article shall be deposited
22 into the account. Funds in the account shall be utilized for the
23 enforcement of this article.

24 SECTION 2312-C. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. <--

25 NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL PREVENT OR OTHERWISE RESTRICT A
26 DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY HOUSE FROM COMPLYING WITH THE
27 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (PUBLIC LAW 101-336, 104
28 STAT. 327) OR OTHER APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAW.

29 Section ~~2312-C~~ 2313-C. Regulations. <--

30 The department shall promulgate regulations to administer

1 ~~this article.~~ AND SHALL CONSIDER DEVELOPING WAYS TO ENCOURAGE <--
2 THE REFERRAL TO DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY HOUSES THAT ARE IN
3 FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in ~~60 days~~ SIX MONTHS. <--