

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, JANUARY 25, 2021

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

1 1929, is amended to read:

2 Section 2301-A. Powers and duties.

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

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

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

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