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INTRODUCED BY KLUNK, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, N. NELSON, PICKETT, RYAN
AND STRUZZI, MARCH 18, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 18, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing
3 drugs, further providing for accelerated rehabilitative
4 disposition and for drug and alcohol assessments.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Sections 3807(b)(4) and 3814(4) of Title 75 of
8 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 3807. Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition.

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11 (b) Evaluation and treatment.--

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13 (4) The assessment under paragraph (2) shall consider
14 issues of public safety and shall include recommendations for
15 all of the following:

16 (i) Length of stay.

17 (ii) Levels of care.

18 (iii) Follow-up care and monitoring.

19 (iv) The use of medication-assisted treatment in

1 conjunction with behavioral therapies if the treatment is
2 clinically appropriate.

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4 § 3814. Drug and alcohol assessments.

5 If a defendant is convicted or pleads guilty or no contest to
6 a violation of section 3802 (relating to driving under influence
7 of alcohol or controlled substance), the following apply prior
8 to sentencing:

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10 (4) The assessment under paragraph (2) shall consider
11 issues of public safety and shall include recommendations for
12 all of the following:

13 (i) Length of stay.

14 (ii) Levels of care.

15 (iii) Follow-up care and monitoring.

16 (iv) The use of medication-assisted treatment in
17 conjunction with behavioral therapies if the treatment is
18 clinically appropriate.

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