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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 11, 2024

AN ACT

1 ~~Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled <--~~
2 ~~"An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of~~
3 ~~controlled substances, other drugs, devices and cosmetics;~~
4 ~~conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and~~
5 ~~Department of Health, and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug,~~
6 ~~Device and Cosmetic Board; establishing schedules of~~
7 ~~controlled substances; providing penalties; requiring~~
8 ~~registration of persons engaged in the drug trade and for the~~
9 ~~revocation or suspension of certain licenses and~~
10 ~~registrations; and repealing an act," further providing for~~
11 ~~drug overdose medication.~~

12 AMENDING TITLE 35 (HEALTH AND SAFETY) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA <--
13 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, PROVIDING FOR SUBSTANCE USE OVERDOSE
14 AWARENESS, TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SUPPORT AND FOR POWERS AND
15 DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS; AND
16 ESTABLISHING THE LIFETIME RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE GRANT
17 PROGRAM.

18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
19 hereby enacts as follows:

20 ~~Section 1. Section 13.8(a)(3) and (h) of the act of April <--~~
21 ~~14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance,~~
22 ~~Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, amended November 3, 2022~~
23 ~~(P.L.1984, No.135), are amended and the section is amended by~~

1 ~~adding subsections to read:~~

2 ~~Section 13.8. Drug Overdose Medication. (a) The~~
3 ~~department, in carrying out its duties under 28 Pa. Code Ch.~~
4 ~~1023 (relating to personnel), shall have the following duties:~~

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6 ~~(3) The following apply:~~

7 ~~(i) In consultation with the Department of Drug and Alcohol~~
8 ~~Programs, develop or approve training and instructional~~
9 ~~materials about recognizing opioid related overdoses,~~
10 ~~administering an opioid antagonist and promptly seeking medical~~
11 ~~attention. The training and instruction materials shall be~~
12 ~~provided free of charge on the Internet.~~

13 ~~(ii) In consultation with the Department of Drug and Alcohol~~
14 ~~Programs, develop a poster that contains the following~~
15 ~~information:~~

16 ~~(A) The signs of an opioid related overdose.~~

17 ~~(B) What to do in the event of an opioid related overdose.~~

18 ~~(C) Where to find an opioid antagonist such as naloxone.~~

19 ~~(D) Where to find additional resources and information,~~

20 ~~which may include a quick response (QR) code or a website URL.~~

21 ~~(iii) Develop a pamphlet with information equivalent to the~~
22 ~~information contained on the poster described in subparagraph~~
23 ~~(ii).~~

24 ~~(iv) Make the poster described in subparagraph (ii) and the~~
25 ~~pamphlet described in subparagraph (iii) available on the~~
26 ~~publicly accessible Internet website of the department.~~

27 ~~(v) Provide the poster described in subparagraph (ii) in~~
28 ~~additional languages upon request by an entity listed under~~
29 ~~subsection (a.1).~~

30 ~~(a.1) The following entities shall display the poster~~

1 ~~described in subsection (a) (3) (ii) in a conspicuous location at~~
2 ~~each of their properties, if permitted:~~

3 ~~(1) A Commonwealth agency.~~

4 ~~(2) A metropolitan transportation authority.~~

5 ~~(3) A municipality.~~

6 ~~(a.2) The department shall pay for the costs associated with~~
7 ~~printing and distributing each poster described in subsection~~
8 ~~(a) (3) (ii).~~

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10 ~~(h) [As used in this section, the term "opioid antagonist"~~
11 ~~means a drug or device approved by the Federal Food, Drug, and~~
12 ~~Cosmetic Act (52 Stat. 1040, 21 U.S.C. § 301 et seq.) for~~
13 ~~emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose,~~
14 ~~including naloxone hydrochloride or other similarly acting drugs~~
15 ~~approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for~~
16 ~~the treatment of an opioid overdose.] As used in this section,~~
17 ~~the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to~~
18 ~~them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates~~
19 ~~otherwise:~~

20 ~~"Commonwealth agency." An executive agency or independent~~
21 ~~agency as those terms are defined in 2 Pa.C.S. § 101 (relating~~
22 ~~to definitions).~~

23 ~~"Conspicuous location." A location where individuals are~~
24 ~~likely to see and read the poster described in subsection (a) (3)~~
25 ~~(ii). The term includes a bathroom, bulletin board, entrance,~~
26 ~~exit, hallway or lobby.~~

27 ~~"Metropolitan transportation authority." An authority~~
28 ~~operating under 74 Pa.C.S. Ch. 17 (relating to metropolitan~~
29 ~~transportation authorities).~~

30 ~~"Municipality." A county, city, borough, incorporated town~~

1 ~~or township.~~

2 ~~"Opioid antagonist." A drug or device approved by the~~
3 ~~Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (52 Stat. 1040, 21 U.S.C. §~~
4 ~~301 et seq.) for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid~~
5 ~~overdose, including naloxone hydrochloride or other similarly~~
6 ~~acting drugs approved by the United States Food and Drug~~
7 ~~Administration for the treatment of an opioid overdose.~~

8 ~~"Property." Real property under control of an entity listed~~
9 ~~in subsection (a.1). The term includes an airport, bus stop,~~
10 ~~library, park, school or rail stop.~~

11 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~

12 SECTION 1. TITLE 35 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED
13 STATUTES IS AMENDED BY ADDING A CHAPTER TO READ:

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14 CHAPTER 52C

15 SUBSTANCE USE OVERDOSE AWARENESS,

16 TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SUPPORT

17 SUBCHAPTER

18 A. PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

19 B. OPIOID OVERDOSE AWARENESS

20 C. SUPPORT FOR LIFETIME RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE GRANT
21 PROGRAM

22 SUBCHAPTER A

23 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

24 SEC.

25 52C01. (RESERVED).

26 52C02. SCOPE OF CHAPTER.

27 52C03. DEFINITIONS.

28 § 52C01. (RESERVED).

29 § 52C02. SCOPE OF CHAPTER.

30 THIS CHAPTER RELATES TO SUBSTANCE USE AND MISUSE TREATMENT

1 AND SUPPORT SERVICES.

2 § 52C03. DEFINITIONS.

3 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS CHAPTER
4 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
5 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

6 "ALCOHOL." THE TERM INCLUDES "MALT OR BREWED BEVERAGES" AND
7 "LIQUOR" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 102 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 12, 1951
8 (P.L.90, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE LIQUOR CODE.

9 "APPLICANT."

10 (1) ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

11 (I) A RECOVERY SUPPORT PROVIDER.

12 (II) A PERSON THAT PROVIDES SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL
13 ASSISTANCE TO A RECOVERY SUPPORT PROVIDER.

14 (2) THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL OR A FOR-
15 PROFIT ENTITY.

16 "COMMONWEALTH AGENCY." AN EXECUTIVE AGENCY OR INDEPENDENT
17 AGENCY AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN 2 PA.C.S. § 101 (RELATING
18 TO DEFINITIONS).

19 "CONSPICUOUS LOCATION." A LOCATION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WHERE
20 AN INDIVIDUAL IS LIKELY TO SEE AND READ THE POSTER DEVELOPED
21 UNDER SECTION 52C12(A) (1) (RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT OF OPIOID
22 AWARENESS MATERIALS). THE TERM INCLUDES A BATHROOM, BULLETIN
23 BOARD, ENTRANCE, EXIT, HALLWAY OR LOBBY.

24 "CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE." AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE ACT
25 OF APRIL 14, 1972 (P.L.233, NO.64), KNOWN AS THE CONTROLLED
26 SUBSTANCE, DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC ACT.

27 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS OF
28 THE COMMONWEALTH.

29 "METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY." AN AUTHORITY
30 OPERATING UNDER 74 PA.C.S. CH. 17 (RELATING TO METROPOLITAN

1 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES).

2 "MUNICIPALITY." A COUNTY, CITY, BOROUGH, INCORPORATED TOWN
3 OR TOWNSHIP.

4 "OPIOID ANTAGONIST." A DRUG OR DEVICE APPROVED UNDER 21
5 U.S.C. CH. 9 (RELATING TO FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT)
6 FOR EMERGENCY REVERSAL OF KNOWN OR SUSPECTED OPIOID OVERDOSE,
7 INCLUDING NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE OR OTHER SIMILARLY ACTING DRUGS
8 APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR
9 THE TREATMENT OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE.

10 "PEER RECOVERY SPECIALIST." AN INDIVIDUAL WITH CONTINUOUS
11 PERSONAL RECOVERY FROM A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WHO HAS RECEIVED
12 SUBSTANCE USE RECOVERY FOCUSED EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN
13 RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES.

14 "PROGRAM." THE LIFETIME RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE GRANT
15 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 52C43 (RELATING TO LIFETIME
16 RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE GRANT PROGRAM).

17 "PROPERTY." THE BUILDINGS OWNED BY AN ENTITY OPEN FOR PUBLIC
18 USE, INCLUDING PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES AND COMMUNAL AREAS
19 UTILIZED BY EMPLOYEES. THE TERM INCLUDES AN AIRPORT, BUS STOP,
20 LIBRARY, PARK, SCHOOL OR RAIL STOP.

21 "RECIPIENT." AN APPLICANT THAT RECEIVES A GRANT UNDER THIS
22 CHAPTER.

23 "RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE." THE PROCESS OF CHANGE THROUGH
24 WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD BEEN ENGAGING IN SUBSTANCE USE TAKES
25 STEPS TO IMPROVE THE INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS, LEADS A
26 SELF-DIRECTED LIFE AND STRIVES TO REACH THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN
27 POTENTIAL.

28 "RECOVERY SUPPORT PROVIDERS." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT
29 PROVIDE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND
30 COMMUNITIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH:

- 1 (1) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.
2 (2) A HOSPITAL OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.
3 (3) A MUNICIPALITY.
4 (4) A SINGLE COUNTY AUTHORITY CREATED UNDER THE ACT OF
5 APRIL 14, 1972 (P.L.221, NO.63), KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA
6 DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE CONTROL ACT.

- 7 (5) A RECOVERY HOUSE LICENSED UNDER SUBARTICLE (B) OF
8 ARTICLE XXIII-A OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
9 NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929.

10 "RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES
11 RELATING TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE:

- 12 (1) PROVIDING A NETWORK OF PEER SUPPORT PROVIDED BY PEER
13 RECOVERY SPECIALISTS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL IN RECOVERY FROM
14 SUBSTANCE USE, INCLUDING ADVOCACY FOR INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY
15 FROM SUBSTANCE USE.

- 16 (2) PROVIDING AND SUPPORTING A NETWORK OF FAMILY SUPPORT
17 OR COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES OF THOSE IN
18 RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE.

- 19 (3) PROVIDING CRISIS INTERVENTION REFERRALS FOR
20 INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE.

- 21 (4) ASSISTING AN INDIVIDUAL IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE
22 USE IN GAINING STABLE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING
23 ASSISTING THE INDIVIDUAL IN IDENTIFYING APPROPRIATE LIVING
24 ARRANGEMENTS AND PREPARING NECESSARY PAPERWORK.

- 25 (5) ASSISTING AN INDIVIDUAL IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE
26 USE IN OBTAINING GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING PROVIDING A
27 SKILL EVALUATION AND ASSISTING THE INDIVIDUAL IN IDENTIFYING
28 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

- 29 (6) CREATING AND MAINTAINING THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
30 NEEDS OF WORKPLACES THAT PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR EMPLOYEES IN

1 RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE.

2 (7) PROVIDING MENTORING SERVICE TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN
3 RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE.

4 (8) PROVIDING REFERRALS, ASSISTANCE OR CONSULTATION FOR
5 INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE IN OBTAINING
6 SERVICES UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) AND
7 (7).

8 "SUBSTANCE USE." THE USE OR MISUSE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
9 OR ALCOHOL.

10 SUBCHAPTER B

11 OPIOID OVERDOSE AWARENESS

12 SEC.

13 52C11. SCOPE OF SUBCHAPTER.

14 52C12. DEVELOPMENT OF OPIOID OVERDOSE AWARENESS MATERIALS.

15 § 52C11. SCOPE OF SUBCHAPTER.

16 THIS SUBCHAPTER RELATES TO OPIOID OVERDOSE AWARENESS.

17 § 52C12. DEVELOPMENT OF OPIOID OVERDOSE AWARENESS MATERIALS.

18 (A) OPIOID OVERDOSE AWARENESS MATERIALS.--

19 (1) IN DISCUSSION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 HEALTH SHALL:

21 (I) DEVELOP A POSTER THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING
22 INFORMATION:

23 (A) THE SIGNS OF AN OPIOID-RELATED OVERDOSE.

24 (B) WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF AN OPIOID-RELATED
25 OVERDOSE.

26 (C) WHERE TO FIND AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST.

27 (D) WHERE TO FIND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND
28 INFORMATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE A QUICK-RESPONSE OR OR
29 CODE OR A WEBSITE URL.

30 (II) DEVELOP A PAMPHLET WITH INFORMATION CONTAINED

1 ON THE POSTER DEVELOPED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1).

2 (III) MAKE THE FOLLOWING AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF HEALTH'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE:

4 (A) THE POSTER DEVELOPED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I);

5 AND

6 (B) THE PAMPHLET DEVELOPED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH

7 (II).

8 (IV) MAKE THE POSTER DEVELOPED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH
9 (I) AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S PUBLICLY
10 ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE IN VARIOUS SIZES SHOULD AN
11 ENTITY WISH TO DOWNLOAD THE POSTER IN A SIZE OTHER THAN
12 THE ONE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

13 (V) PROVIDE THE POSTER DEVELOPED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH
14 (I) IN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES UPON REQUEST BY AN ENTITY
15 LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B).

16 (VI) PROVIDE THE POSTER DEVELOPED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH
17 (I) TO EACH ENTITY LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) AT NO COST
18 TO THE ENTITY.

19 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MAY SATISFY THE
20 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSTER DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) (I) AND
21 THE PAMPHLET DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) (II) BY UPDATING
22 EXISTING MATERIALS WITH INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH
23 (1) (I).

24 (B) DISPLAY.--

25 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2), THE
26 FOLLOWING ENTITIES SHALL DISPLAY THE POSTER DEVELOPED UNDER
27 SUBSECTION (A) (1) IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION AT THE ENTITIES'
28 PROPERTIES, WHERE FEASIBLE, AS DETERMINED BY THE ENTITY IN
29 DISCUSSION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

30 (I) A COMMONWEALTH AGENCY.

1 (II) A METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

2 (III) A MUNICIPALITY.

3 (2) AN ENTITY LISTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL NOT BE
4 REQUIRED TO DISPLAY THE POSTER DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) (1)
5 IF THE ENTITY ALREADY DISPLAYS A POSTER WITH THE INFORMATION
6 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) (1) AND PROVIDES THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 HEALTH WITH NOTICE OF THE USE OF THE ALTERNATIVE POSTER.

8 SUBCHAPTER C

9 SUPPORT FOR LIFETIME RECOVERY FROM

10 SUBSTANCE USE GRANT PROGRAM

11 SEC.

12 52C41. (RESERVED).

13 52C42. SCOPE OF SUBCHAPTER.

14 52C43. LIFETIME RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE GRANT PROGRAM.

15 52C44. APPLICATION AND REVIEW.

16 52C45. COSTS.

17 52C46. FUNDING.

18 52C47. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.

19 52C48. REPORT.

20 § 52C41. (RESERVED).

21 § 52C42. SCOPE OF SUBCHAPTER.

22 THIS SUBCHAPTER RELATES TO GRANTS TO SUPPORT LIFETIME
23 RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE AND MISUSE.

24 § 52C43. LIFETIME RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE GRANT PROGRAM.

25 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.--THE LIFETIME RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE
26 GRANT PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

27 (B) PURPOSE OF PROGRAM.--THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE GRANTS TO
28 ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT, EXPANSION OR IMPROVEMENT OF RECOVERY
29 SUPPORT SERVICES DELIVERY IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

30 (C) STATEWIDE AND GEOGRAPHIC BALANCE.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL

1 AWARD A PORTION OF THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER TO
2 APPLICANTS SEEKING GRANTS ON A STATEWIDE BASIS AND A PORTION OF
3 THE AMOUNT TO EACH OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH
4 DESIGNATED UNDER SECTION 52C44 (A) (2) (RELATING TO APPLICATION
5 AND REVIEW).

6 § 52C44. APPLICATION AND REVIEW.

7 (A) GUIDELINES.--NO LATER THAN 45 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
8 DATE OF THIS SECTION AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DEPARTMENT
9 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT GUIDELINES, AFTER
10 CONSULTING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE CROSS SECTION OF THIS
11 COMMONWEALTH'S RECOVERY SUPPORT PROVIDERS, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS
12 IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE OR FAMILY MEMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS
13 IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE, FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
14 GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER, AND SHALL MAKE THE
15 GUIDELINES AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
16 INTERNET WEBSITE. THE GUIDELINES SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

17 (1) THE DATES OF THE FIRST AND LAST DAY DURING WHICH THE
18 DEPARTMENT WILL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS.

19 (2) A DIVISION OF THIS COMMONWEALTH INTO NINE GEOGRAPHIC
20 AREAS. TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS UNDER
21 THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE COMPARABLE TO GEOGRAPHIC AREAS
22 RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR SIMILARLY FOCUSED GRANTS.

23 (3) THE STANDARDS BY WHICH AN APPLICATION WILL BE
24 SCORED. THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

25 (I) THE STANDARDS ADOPTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL
26 BE DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT THE GRANTS AWARDED UNDER THIS
27 SUBCHAPTER ARE USED IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE MANNER ACROSS
28 THIS COMMONWEALTH.

29 (II) THE STANDARDS ADOPTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH
30 SHALL PROVIDE PRIORITY TO APPLICANTS THAT MEET ANY OF THE

1 FOLLOWING:

2 (A) APPLICANTS THAT ARE INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT
3 ORGANIZATIONS LED AND GOVERNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY FROM
5 SUBSTANCE USE.

6 (B) APPLICANTS PROPOSING TO SERVE AREAS OR
7 ASSIST RECOVERY SUPPORT PROVIDERS SERVING AREAS OF
8 THIS COMMONWEALTH WITH A HIGH INCIDENCE OF SUBSTANCE
9 USE OR THAT HAVE DEMONSTRATED NEED FOR ADDITIONAL
10 SUBSTANCE USE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES.

11 (4) STATISTICS TO BE USED FOR DETERMINATION OF AREAS OF
12 THIS COMMONWEALTH THAT HAVE A HIGH INCIDENCE OF SUBSTANCE
13 USE.

14 (B) APPLICATION.--AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT UNDER THIS
15 SUBCHAPTER SHALL BE MADE ON A FORM AND IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY
16 THE DEPARTMENT.

17 (C) CONTENT OF APPLICATION.--AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT
18 UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

19 (1) THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT.

20 (2) WHETHER, IF AWARDED A GRANT UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER,
21 THE APPLICANT WOULD USE THE GRANT AS FOLLOWS:

22 (I) ON A STATEWIDE BASIS; OR

23 (II) WITHIN A GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

24 (3) SUBGRANTEES WITH WHICH THE APPLICANT WILL CONTRACT
25 TO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE USE RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES.

26 (4) RECOVERY SUPPORT PROVIDERS TO WHICH THE APPLICANT
27 INTENDS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

28 (5) RECOVERY SUPPORT PROVIDERS TO WHICH THE APPLICANT
29 INTENDS TO SUBGRANT AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM THE GRANT.

30 (6) A PROPOSED BUDGET OF WHAT ELIGIBLE COSTS WILL BE

1 PAID FOR WITH A GRANT.

2 (D) REVIEW OF APPLICATION.--BEGINNING AFTER THE LAST DAY
3 THAT THE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
4 REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND THE
5 GUIDELINES ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A).

6 (E) AWARDING OF GRANTS.--AFTER REVIEW OF THE APPLICATIONS
7 UNDER SUBSECTION (D), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD GRANTS AS
8 FOLLOWS:

9 (1) FOR APPLICANTS SEEKING A GRANT UNDER SUBSECTION (C)

10 (2) (I), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO APPLICANTS WHOSE
11 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED THE HIGHEST SCORES AMONG APPLICANTS
12 SEEKING A GRANT ON A STATEWIDE BASIS.

13 (2) FOR APPLICANTS SEEKING A GRANT UNDER SUBSECTION (C)

14 (2) (II), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO APPLICANTS
15 WHOSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED THE HIGHEST SCORES AMONG
16 APPLICANTS SEEKING A GRANT WITHIN EACH GEOGRAPHIC AREA.

17 (F) DENIAL OF APPLICANT INFORMATION.--AN APPLICANT THAT IS
18 NOT AWARDED A GRANT UNDER SUBSECTION (E) SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH
19 INFORMATION DOCUMENTING THE OVERALL SCORE THE APPLICANT
20 RECEIVED, THE SCORE RECEIVED FOR EACH OF THE STANDARDS UNDER
21 SUBSECTION (A) (3) AND THE OVERALL SCORES OF ALL APPLICANTS IN
22 THE DENIED APPLICANT'S CATEGORY UNDER SUBSECTION (C) (2).

23 § 52C45. COSTS.

24 (A) ALLOWABLE COSTS.--AN AMOUNT AWARDED AS A GRANT UNDER
25 THIS SUBCHAPTER MAY BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING COSTS:

26 (1) COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING RECOVERY SUPPORT
27 SERVICES TO RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

28 (2) COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ASSISTING RECOVERY SUPPORT
29 PROVIDERS WITH DEVELOPING, EXPANDING OR IMPROVING RECOVERY
30 SUPPORT SERVICES, INCLUDING PROVIDING TRAINING AND

1 DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOOLS AND FACILITIES NECESSARY TO PROVIDE
2 RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES.

3 (3) COSTS INCURRED BY THE RECIPIENT UNDER SECTION 52C47
4 (RELATING TO PERFORMANCE EVALUATION).

5 (B) (RESERVED).

6 § 52C46. FUNDING.

7 (A) APPROPRIATION.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE
8 MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROGRAM.

9 (B) FUNDING FROM OPIOID SETTLEMENT RESTRICTED ACCOUNT.--

10 (1) MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE OPIOID
11 SETTLEMENT RESTRICTED ACCOUNT FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
12 OPIOID REMEDIATION MAY BE USED TO MAKE GRANTS UNDER THIS
13 SUBCHAPTER.

14 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT AMOUNTS UNDER
15 PARAGRAPH (1) USED FOR THE PROGRAM COMPLY WITH RESTRICTIONS
16 ON THE USE OF THE MONEY IN THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT RESTRICTED
17 ACCOUNT.

18 (C) FUNDING FROM STATE OPIOID RESPONSE ADMINISTRATION
19 APPROPRIATION.--FEDERAL MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY FOR STATE OPIOID RESPONSE ADMINISTRATION MAY BE USED
21 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBCHAPTER.

22 § 52C47. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.

23 (A) SURVEY.--NO LESS FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE PER YEAR, A
24 RECIPIENT SHALL PERFORM A SURVEY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED
25 RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES FROM THE RECIPIENT DURING THE TIME
26 PERIOD IN WHICH A RECIPIENT RECEIVED A GRANT UNDER THIS
27 SUBCHAPTER.

28 (B) CONTENTS OF SURVEY.--RESULTS OF THE SURVEY MAY NOT
29 CONTAIN ANY PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.

30 (C) VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION.--PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY

1 UNDER THIS SECTION BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVED RECOVERY
2 SUPPORT SERVICES SHALL BE VOLUNTARY.

3 (D) SUBMISSION TO DEPARTMENT.--A RECIPIENT SHALL PROVIDE
4 INFORMATION RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) TO THE DEPARTMENT IN
5 THE MANNER AND FORM AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
6 § 52C48. REPORT.

7 (A) ANNUAL REPORT.--NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2024, AND EACH
8 MARCH 31 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH
9 AN ANNUAL REPORT THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

10 (1) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH RECIPIENT.

11 (2) THE AMOUNT AWARDED TO EACH RECIPIENT FOR EACH FISCAL
12 YEAR.

13 (3) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED RECOVERY
14 SUPPORT SERVICES FROM EACH RECIPIENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) IN
15 EACH FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE RECIPIENT RECEIVED A GRANT
16 UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER.

17 (4) A REVIEW OF RESULTS OF THE SURVEYS CONDUCTED UNDER
18 SECTION 52C47 (RELATING TO PERFORMANCE EVALUATION), INCLUDING
19 THE PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING SERVICES FROM THE
20 RECIPIENT WHO REMAIN IN LONG-TERM RECOVERY AFTER SIX MONTHS,
21 ONE YEAR, TWO YEARS, FIVE YEARS AND MORE THAN 10 YEARS.

22 (B) PROHIBITED CONTENT.--THE REPORT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY
23 NOT CONTAIN ANY PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OF AN
24 INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVED RECOVERY SUPPORT FROM A RECIPIENT.

25 (C) REPORT RECIPIENTS.--THE REPORT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
26 BE ISSUED TO THE FOLLOWING:

27 (1) THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE
28 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

29 (2) THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE
30 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

1 (3) THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE
2 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3 (4) THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE
4 HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

5 (5) THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE
6 HEALTH COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

7 (D) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.--THE REPORT SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE
8 TO THE PUBLIC ON THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET
9 WEBSITE.

10 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.