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CHAPTER 469

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a ~~pilot program~~ the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to
4 Work Pilot Program for selected individuals from certain jurisdictions who have
5 completed inpatient alcohol or drug treatment programs to receive certain
6 training or employment under certain circumstances; requiring the Alcohol and
7 Drug Abuse Administration to adopt regulations regarding the selection of
8 participants and the administration of the pilot program; limiting the number of
9 participants; requiring a certain number of participants to be from certain
10 counties; describing certain employment and training for which participants are
11 eligible; providing for the funding of the pilot program; requiring the
12 Administration to make certain payments; requiring the Administration to
13 make a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly at the
14 conclusion of the pilot program; providing for a the termination date of this Act;
15 and generally relating to the ~~program~~ Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot
16 Program.

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That:

19 (a) The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration shall establish a ~~3-year pilot~~
20 ~~program~~ the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program that provides 1 year
21 of training or employment to ~~18 to 34 year-old~~ individuals who are 18 to 34 years of
22 age and who have completed an inpatient drug or alcohol treatment program.;

1 (b) The Administration shall adopt regulations to select participants and
2 administer the pilot program;

3 (c) Participation shall be limited to ~~500~~ 100 individuals as follows:

4 (1) 80 percent of participants shall be from Baltimore City and Prince
5 George's County; and

6 (2) 20 percent of participants shall be from Allegany, Dorchester,
7 Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties;

8 (d) An individual selected for the pilot program shall be eligible to receive the
9 following training or employment as long as the individual continues to participate in
10 outpatient drug or alcohol treatment:

11 (1) Training to become a Certified Lead Abatement Technician; or

12 (2) Full-time employment with a State government contractor in
13 housing inspection or lead abatement services;

14 (e) The Administration shall provide payment to the training and employment
15 providers to cover the costs and wages of the participants;

16 (f) At the conclusion of the pilot program, the Administration shall submit a
17 report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government
18 Article, containing information about the pilot program, including:

19 (1) The number of participants and the training or employment to which
20 each participant was assigned;

21 (2) The current employment and training status of the participants;

22 (3) Any criminal activity of the participants; and

23 (4) Involvement of participants in outpatient drug and alcohol
24 treatment; and

25 (g) Funding for this pilot program shall be included in the Administration's
26 annual budget.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of
29 September 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this
30 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

