

# SENATE BILL 339

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Drug Treatment – Study of the State’s Approach to Drug Treatment and the**  
3 **Feasibility of Communal–Setting Treatment**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
5 Administration in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to  
6 the Governor and to certain committees regarding the State’s approach to drug  
7 treatment and the feasibility of communal–setting treatment; and generally  
8 relating to the State’s approach to drug treatment.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
10 MARYLAND, That, on or before December 1, 2007, the Director of the Alcohol and  
11 Drug Abuse Administration in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall  
12 study and report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State  
13 Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and Judicial Proceedings  
14 Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee and  
15 Judiciary Committee regarding the State’s approach to drug treatment and the  
16 feasibility of communal–setting treatment, including:

- 17 (1) actual drug treatment;
- 18 (2) skill training;
- 19 (3) career training; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (4)   housing possibilities.

2                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3   June 1, 2007.