

SENATE BILL 339

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By: **Senators Pugh, Britt, Brochin, Colburn, Conway, Currie, Della, Exum, Forehand, Frosh, Garagiola, Hogan, Hooper, Jones, Kelley, Lenett, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Raskin, and Robey**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Drug Treatment - Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council - Study of**
3 **the State's Approach to Drug Treatment and the Feasibility of Communal-**
4 **Setting Treatment**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the ~~Director of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse~~
6 ~~Administration in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to~~
7 ~~the Governor and to certain committees regarding the State's approach to drug~~
8 ~~treatment and the feasibility of communal setting treatment;~~ Maryland State
9 Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council to include a certain review of the State's
10 approach to drug treatment in the two-year strategic review; and generally
11 relating to the State's approach to drug treatment.

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That, ~~on or before December 1, 2007, the Director of the Alcohol and~~
14 ~~Drug Abuse Administration in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall~~
15 ~~study and report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State~~
16 ~~Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and Judicial Proceedings~~
17 ~~Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee and~~

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 ~~Judiciary Committee regarding the State's approach to drug treatment and the~~
 2 ~~feasibility of communal setting treatment, including:~~

3 ~~(1) actual drug treatment;~~

4 ~~(2) skill training;~~

5 ~~(3) career training; and~~

6 ~~(4) housing possibilities~~ the Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse
 7 Council shall include in the two-year strategic plan a review of the State's approach to
 8 drug treatment, including a review of the appropriate location of treatment services
 9 and the use of employment and housing services for individuals in treatment.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.