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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1425

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 26, after "Fund;" insert "requiring that certain appropriations be made from the Cigarette Restitution Fund for certain purposes for certain fiscal years; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a certain study and to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;".

On page 2, strike beginning with "programs" in line 15 down through "treatment" in line 17 and substitute "the use of the Fund for certain purposes".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 55, in line 14, after "(3)" insert "(I) 1. FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2002 FOR WHICH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE, AN AMOUNT SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS EQUAL TO 100% OF THE NEEDED FUNDING FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

2. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY TO ASSESS THE NEED UNDER A STATEWIDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM AND SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON ITS FINDINGS.

(II)".