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By: **Senator Bromwell**

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CHAPTER _____

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 in certain jurisdictions for selected individuals 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; describing certain employment and training for which participants
10 are eligible; providing for the funding of the pilot program; requiring the
11 Administration to make certain payments; requiring the Administration to
12 make a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly at the
13 conclusion of the pilot program; providing for ~~a the~~ the termination date of this Act;
14 and generally relating to the ~~program~~ Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot
15 Program.

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

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

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

1 (c) Participation shall be limited to ~~500~~ 100 individuals ;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (4) Involvement of participants in outpatient drug and alcohol
18 treatment; and

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

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