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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of allowing individuals who participate in the Alcohol and Drug
4 Treatment to Work Pilot Program to receive certain training or employment;
5 authorizing the Alcohol and Drug Administration to contract with specified
6 entities under certain circumstances; altering the termination date that applies
7 to the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program; and generally
8 relating to the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Chapter 469 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000
11 Section 1 and 2

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Chapter 469 of the Acts of 2000**

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

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

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

23 (c) Participation shall be limited to 100 individuals as follows:

24 (1) 80 percent of participants shall be from Baltimore City and Prince
25 George's County; and

1 (2) 20 percent of participants shall be from Allegany, Dorchester,
2 Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties;

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

6 (1) Training to become a Certified Lead Abatement Technician; [or]

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

9 (3) TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT IN OTHER SKILLS AS APPROVED BY THE
10 ADMINISTRATION IN REGULATIONS;

11 (E) TO IMPLEMENT TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT UNDER ITEM (D) OF THIS
12 SECTION OF THIS ACT, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY CONSIDER CONTRACTING WITH
13 ENTITIES AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FEDERAL TRAINING DOLLARS UNDER THE
14 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of [3] 5 years and, at the end of
30 September 30, [2003] 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly,
31 this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
33 October 1, 2001.