

eligible; providing for the funding of the pilot program; requiring the Administration to make certain payments; requiring the Administration to make a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly at the conclusion of the pilot program; providing for the termination date of this Act; and generally relating to the program Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program.

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

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

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

(c) Participation shall be limited to ~~500~~ 100 individuals; *as follows:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) Any criminal activity of the participants; and

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