

TREATMENT UNDER THOSE PROGRAMS TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE INDIVIDUALS:

(I) HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY DISCHARGED FROM THE TREATMENT PROGRAM; AND

(II) HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CONTROLLED THEIR ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS AFTER BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE PROGRAM.

(2) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT ANY REASONABLE REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO PERMIT THE ADMINISTRATION TO PERFORM THE ~~FOLLOW UP~~ OUTCOME RESEARCH STUDIES REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) THE OUTCOME RESEARCH STUDIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN A MANNER TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS TITLE.

(4) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ESTABLISH AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO:

(I) DEVELOP THE METHODOLOGY NECESSARY TO CONDUCT THE OUTCOME RESEARCH STUDIES; AND

(II) ADVISE THE ADMINISTRATION ON ANY REASONABLE REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE OUTCOME RESEARCH STUDIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Advisory Committee established in accordance with Section 8-402(f) of the Health-General Article shall consist of members appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and include representatives of participants in alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs, inpatient and outpatient treatment programs, and individuals who have experience in outcome-based research on health care services.

~~SECTION 2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

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