

PROBLEM;

(2) THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE AVAILABILITY OF GAMBLING INCREASES THE RISK OF BECOMING A COMPULSIVE GAMBLER; AND

(3) THIS STATE, WITH ITS EXTENSIVE LEGALIZED GAMBLING, HAS AN OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM OF TREATMENT FOR COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 1K(a).

In item (3) of this section, the defined term "compulsive gambler {s}" is substituted for "persons who become addicted to gambling".

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Compulsive gambler" § 19-801

19-803. PILOT CENTER.

AS A PILOT PROJECT, THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH A CENTER FOR COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS AT A PLACE THAT THE SECRETARY DETERMINES TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO A MAJOR POPULATION CENTER OF THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the first sentence of Article 43, § 1K(c).

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Compulsive gambler" § 19-801
"Secretary" § 1-101

19-804. GRANTS AND AID.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE SECRETARY MAY MAKE GRANTS FROM OR AGREEMENTS FOR THE USE OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS TO HELP PUBLIC AGENCIES OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OPERATE THE CENTER FOR COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS AND ESTABLISH AND OPERATE LOCAL PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FOR COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS:

- (I) INPATIENT SERVICES.
- (II) OUTPATIENT SERVICES.
- (III) PARTIAL CARE SERVICES.
- (IV) AFTERCARE SERVICES.