

(1) The office of a physician who is treating patients within the scope of the physician's practice;

(2) A hospital that is:

(i) Licensed under Title ~~12~~ 19, subtitle 3 of this Article; and

(ii) Accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals;

(3) Alcoholics anonymous or other similar organizations, if the organization merely holds meetings to help individuals who show the effects of alcohol abuse or alcoholism;

(4) An employees' assistance program of a business entity; or

(5) The American Council on Alcoholism, Inc.

(c) The Department shall adopt rules and regulations that set standards for certification of alcohol abuse facilities.

[(d) This section is effective only on and after July 1, 1983.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 353

(House Bill 430)

AN ACT concerning

Air Quality Control - Violation and Enforcement