[(14)] (17) St. Mary's County;

[(15)] (18) Somerset County;

[(16)] (19) Washington County;

[(17)] (20) Wicomico County; AND

[(18)] (21) Worcester County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 244

(Senate Bill 826)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholism Education and Treatment Programs

FOR the purpose of transferring responsibility from the Administrative Office of the Courts to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for approving alcoholism education and treatment programs used as a condition for suspensions of sentences or of probation in certain cases; requiring the Department to monitor these programs, to investigate complaints, and to keep the Administrative Office of the Courts apprised of the current status of these programs; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to keep a current list of approved programs and to notify certain judges of changes in the status of programs; transferring from the Alcoholism Control Administration to the Department responsibility with respect to alcoholism education and treatment programs for individuals convicted of certain crimes; clarifying the scope of that responsibility; and providing for certain programs approved as of the effective date of this Act.

BY renumbering

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 13-101(e) to be Section 13-101(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)