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- (b) (1) (I) In cooperation with the Motor Vehicle Administration, courts, police, and other agencies, the [Alcoholism Control Administration] DEPARTMENT shall [propose] APPROVE appropriate programs of alcoholism education or treatment for individuals who, under § 21-902 of the Transportation Article, are convicted of driving while intoxicated or while under the influence of alcohol.
- [(2)] (II) The programs under this [subsection] PARAGRAPH shall be coordinated with and integrated into broad planning for comprehensive community health and welfare services.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

- (I) REVIEW AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT, APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE EACH PROGRAM THAT A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCY WANTS TO OFFER UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 639(B) OR § 641(A)(1)(II) OF THE CODE;
- (II) GIVE PROMPTLY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS NOTICE OF EACH PROGRAM APPROVED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH;
- (III) MONITOR AND BIENNIALLY REVIEW EACH PROGRAM APPROVED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH;
- (IV) INVESTIGATE EACH COMPLAINT MADE IN CONNECTION WITH A PROGRAM; AND
- (V) GIVE PROMPTLY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS NOTICE IF THE DEPARTMENT WITHDRAWS ITS APPROVAL OF ANY PROGRAM.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any programs that, as of the effective date of this Act, are approved by the Administrative Office of the Courts shall continue to be approved, for use under Article 27, §§ 639(b) and 641(a)(1)(ii) of the Code, unless the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene withdraws approval under this Act.
- SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

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