

(iii) Drug addiction.

(2) "Drug abuse" does not include taking a drug according to a lawful prescription that is issued, in the course of professional treatment, for a legitimate medical purpose.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to any group health contract issued or renewed on or after July 1, 1988.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 17, 1988.

CHAPTER 290

(Senate Bill 282)

AN ACT concerning

Fire Safety - Quick Fast Response Residential Fire Sprinklers

FOR the purpose of requiring the installation of quick fast response residential fire sprinkler systems in certain hotels and motels with 10 or more units for which a construction contract is executed after a certain date; providing for the establishment of certain standards and regulations for quick fast response residential fire sprinkler systems; establishing penalties for violations of this Act; ~~authorizing the State Fire--Prevention--Commission or--State--Fire-Marshal~~ certain fire prevention officials to make exceptions to the quick fast response residential fire sprinkler system when there is clear evidence that alternate provisions will provide equivalent protection of human life; establishing certain requirements for residential fire sprinklers; clarifying the effect of this Act on existing safety fire laws and on the authority of certain State units; requiring certain officials to consider the cost of installing residential sprinkler systems in the evaluation and approval of certain plans; making stylistic changes; permitting each county, municipal corporation, and Baltimore City to enact more stringent fire sprinkler systems provisions of law; authorizing any county fire chief, fire administrator, or municipal fire chief to enforce the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the requirement of quick fast response residential fire