

THE SENATE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON:

(1) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INMATES WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS BEFORE RELEASE AND PARTICIPATED IN AFTERCARE FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT AFTER RELEASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 8-6A-01 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) THE NUMBER OF INMATES CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS BEFORE RELEASE AND PARTICIPATING IN AFTERCARE FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT AFTER RELEASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 8-6A-01 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(3) THE TOTAL COST OF THE ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM SERVICES PROVIDED TO INMATES, INCLUDING THE COST OF AFTERCARE FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT; AND

(4) THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE REARRESTED WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS BEFORE RELEASE AND AFTERCARE FOLLOW-UP TREATMENT AFTER RELEASE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of § 8-6A-01(f) of the Health - General Article as enacted by this Act, during Fiscal Years 1998 through 2001, the Governor shall provide funding as required under § 8-6A-01 of the Health - General Article ~~over a period of 4 years~~ only as follows:

(1) In Fiscal Year ~~1998~~, 1998:

(a) ~~25 percent of the population in State correctional facilities that is, 550 inmates in State correctional facilities that are~~ scheduled to be released within 6 months and that ~~has~~ have consented in writing to be placed in an appropriate alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment program shall be treated during that 6-month period and shall receive appropriate aftercare follow-up treatment for a 1-month period after release in Fiscal Year ~~1998~~; ~~and.~~

(b) ~~25 percent of the children committed to custody or guardianship under § 3-820(e) of the Courts Article for a period of more than 90 days who have consented in writing to be placed in an appropriate alcohol and drug abuse treatment program shall be treated during the period of commitment and shall receive appropriate aftercare follow-up treatment for a 1 month period after release in Fiscal Year 1998;~~

(2) In Fiscal Year ~~1999~~, 1999:

(a) ~~50 percent of the population in State correctional facilities that is, an additional 550 inmates in State correctional facilities that are~~ scheduled to be released within 6 months and that ~~has~~ have consented in writing to be placed in an appropriate alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment program shall be treated during that 6-month period and shall receive appropriate aftercare follow-up treatment for a 1-month period after release in Fiscal Year ~~1999~~; ~~and.~~