

ALCOHOL OR DRUG DEPENDENCE, THE INMATE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANY SANCTIONS THAT ARE IMPOSED UPON AN INMATE WHO REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY MANDATORY PROGRAM.

(II) DIMINUTION CREDITS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO REVOCATION FOR REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN A MANDATORY PROGRAM MAY ONLY BE REVOKED FOR THE TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH AN INMATE REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM.

(3) AN INMATE'S CONSENT TO TREATMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS VALID EVEN IF A SANCTION MAY BE IMPOSED ON THE INMATE IF THE INMATE REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TREATMENT PROGRAM.

(d) All procedures and standards relating to the determination of an alcohol or drug dependence and the treatment of an inmate who has an alcohol or drug dependence shall be subject to the regulations adopted by the Administration.

(e) The Administration shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

(f) The Governor shall provide funding in the annual budget for alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment programs under this section.

8-6A-02.

On December 1, 1999, and each December 1 thereafter, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall submit a report in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article to 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 this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

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