

## CHAPTER 469

## (House Bill 1267)

AN ACT concerning

**Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing ~~a pilot program~~ the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program for selected individuals from certain jurisdictions who have completed inpatient alcohol or drug treatment programs to receive certain training or employment under certain circumstances; requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to adopt regulations regarding the selection of participants and the administration of the pilot program; limiting the number of participants; requiring a certain number of participants to be from certain counties; describing certain employment and training for which participants are eligible; providing for the funding of the pilot program; requiring the Administration to make certain payments; requiring the Administration to make a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly at the conclusion of the pilot program; providing for ~~a~~ the termination date of this Act; and generally relating to the ~~program~~ Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration shall establish ~~a 3-year pilot program~~ the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program that provides 1 year of training or employment to ~~18 to 34-year-old~~ individuals who are 18 to 34 years of age and who have completed an inpatient drug or alcohol treatment program;

(b) The Administration shall adopt regulations to select participants and administer the pilot program;

(c) Participation shall be limited to ~~500~~ 100 individuals as follows:

(1) 80 percent of participants shall be from Baltimore City and Prince George's County; and

(2) 20 percent of participants shall be from Allegany, Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties;

(d) An individual selected for the pilot program shall be eligible to receive the following training or employment as long as the individual continues to participate in outpatient drug or alcohol treatment:

(1) Training to become a Certified Lead Abatement Technician; or

(2) Full-time employment with a State government contractor in housing inspection or lead abatement services;