

Treatment to Work Pilot Program to receive certain training or employment; authorizing the Alcohol and Drug Administration to contract with specified entities under certain circumstances; eliminating the age restrictions that apply to participants in the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program; altering the termination date that applies to the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program; and generally relating to the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 469 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000

Section 1 and 2

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 469 of the Acts of 2000

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

(a) The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration shall establish the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program that provides 1 year of training or employment to 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 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; OR

(3) TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT IN OTHER SKILLS AS APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION IN REGULATIONS;

(E) TO IMPLEMENT TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT UNDER ITEM (D) OF THIS SECTION OF THIS ACT, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY CONSIDER CONTRACTING WITH ENTITIES AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FEDERAL TRAINING DOLLARS UNDER THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT;