

and comment on that plan.

Further provided that \$100,000 of this appropriation may not be expended until the Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council, in consultation with the local drug and alcohol abuse councils, develops a formula for the allocation of alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment funds distributed by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA) to local jurisdictions. It is the intent of the General Assembly that such a formula apply to all new ADAA prevention and treatment funding distributed to local jurisdictions for service expansion beginning in fiscal 2009.

In developing this formula, the council shall also consider how best to:

- (1) fund services provided in rural jurisdictions;
- (2) account for the benefits that accrue from regional-based treatment provided by a single jurisdiction;
- (3) fund services provided for court-ordered commitments and also for individuals re-entering into community settings from the criminal justice system; and
- (4) fund prevention services.

The Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council shall report to the budget committees by December 1, 2007, on the development of a funding formula. The committees shall have 45 days to review and comment.

Further provided that the General Assembly remains concerned that current funding of local prevention and treatment services does not adequately reflect relative need in