

(3) Consult with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Maryland Insurance Administration, the Hospice Network of Maryland, the Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition of Maryland, organizations that represent health care providers, and any other person that the Council and the Commission deem appropriate in connection with the study; and

(4) Present any recommendations that the Council or the Commission deems appropriate and feasible, including a potential CHI PACC or other demonstration project in this State, to advance the goal of improving health care services for children with life-threatening medical conditions.

(c) On or before December 1, 2007, the Council and the Commission shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the results of the study.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2007.

CHAPTER 82

(House Bill 850)

AN ACT concerning

**Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration – ~~State Drug and Alcohol Abuse~~
Council Needs Assessment**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to conduct a certain needs assessment; ~~requiring the Administration to submit the needs assessment to the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council; establishing the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council in the Office of the Governor; providing for the membership of the Council; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Council; providing for the terms of the members of the Council; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Council; authorizing members of the Council to receive a certain reimbursement; providing that a majority of the voting members of the Council is a quorum; authorizing the Council to adopt certain procedures and consult with State agencies; authorizing the chair to designate certain individuals to serve on a committee or task force of the Council; requiring the Council to meet at a least four times a year; providing for the purpose and duties of the Council; requiring the Office of the Governor to~~