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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, JUNE 10, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
21 determined," in powers and duties of the Department of Drug
22 and Alcohol Programs, further providing for powers and
23 duties.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
25 hereby enacts as follows:

26 Section 1. Section 2301-A(3) and (7)(i) of the act of April
27 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of
28 1929, amended December 14, 2023 (P.L.465, No.66), are amended to

1 read:

2 Section 2301-A. Powers and duties.

3 The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs shall have the
4 power and its duty shall be:

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6 (3) In accordance with the State plan, to [allocate the
7 responsibility for all] collaborate and coordinate the
8 services, programs and other efforts provided for among the
9 appropriate departments, agencies and other State personnel.
10 The department, through its employees, shall have the power
11 and its duty shall be to [implement] promote compliance with
12 the provisions of the State plan and to coordinate all such
13 efforts.

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15 (7) As follows:

16 (i) [To] Within 90 days of the effective date of
17 this subparagraph and by January 31 of each year
18 thereafter, to submit an annual report to the [General
19 Assembly which shall:] chairperson and minority
20 chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of
21 the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson
22 of the Human Services Committee of the House of
23 Representatives. The report shall, at a minimum:

24 (A) Specify the actions taken[,] and services
25 provided [and funds expended, including an
26 evaluation], including services and programs provided
27 in accordance with paragraph (3), to expand
28 education, prevention, intervention, treatment and
29 recovery support programs across this Commonwealth,
30 including any evaluations of their effectiveness.

1 (B) Contain the current State plan.

2 (C) Contain the most recent quarterly
3 evaluations by the Department of Drug and Alcohol
4 Programs of the information specified under paragraph
5 (8.2) (i).

6 (D) Specify the actions taken in accordance with
7 section 2303-A.

8 (E) Specify money distributed and expended by
9 the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs and other
10 appropriate departments, agencies and Commonwealth
11 employees for services, programs and other efforts
12 outlined in the State plan and in accordance with
13 paragraph (3).

14 (F) Contain evaluations of completed grant
15 programs using information reported to the Department
16 of Drug and Alcohol Programs by grantees, including
17 indicators used to measure performance and the
18 reported outcomes.

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20 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.