
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 386 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY DiGIROLAMO, MURT, ULLMAN, MILLARD, WEBSTER, DeLUCA
AND READSHAW, FEBRUARY 6, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, FEBRUARY 6, 2019

AN ACT

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

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

26 Section 1. Section 2301-A of the act of April 9, 1929
27 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is
28 amended by adding a paragraph to read:

1 Section 2301-A. Powers and duties.

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

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5 (8.1) To utilize criteria developed or adapted by the
6 Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs to meet the needs,
7 service requirements and regulatory structure of the
8 Commonwealth to guide decisions governing the type, level and
9 length of care, including hospital detoxification, for all
10 patients receiving drug and alcohol addiction treatment
11 through Federal or State funding.

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13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.