

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

Sponsor:

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1 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 14 through 30; page 4, lines 1
2 through 14, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
3 inserting

4 Section 2303-A. Study.

5 The department shall:

6 (1) Issue a study related to the certification of drug
7 and alcohol recovery houses. The study shall contain a review
8 of how other states regulate drug and alcohol recovery houses
9 and the criteria used in the evaluation. The study shall also
10 assess the costs and benefits associated with a potential
11 certification process in this Commonwealth which would
12 include:

13 (i) Procedures requiring compliance with all State
14 and local ordinances.

15 (ii) Procedures addressing the safety and protection
16 of residents and the community.

17 (iii) Policies which promote recovery by requiring
18 resident participation in treatment, self-help groups or
19 other recovery supports.

20 (iv) Procedures to ensure that upon admission
21 residents are informed of all house rules, residency
22 requirements and any lease agreements.

23 (v) Policies requiring abstinence from alcohol and
24 other drugs.

25 (vi) Procedures regarding appropriate use and
26 security of medication.

27 (2) Submit the study to the Senate and the House of
28 Representative by January 1, 2016.

29 Amend Bill, page 4, line 15, by striking out "IN 90 DAYS" and
30 inserting
31 immediately