

SENATE BILL 2725  
By Person

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 33 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to a pilot program for certain alcohol and drug treatment by the department of health.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-211(c), is amended by adding the following as a new item:

(3) For the purpose of determining the value of early assessment and treatment, the department of health may establish a pilot program in any county having a population of not less than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred (897,400) nor more than eight hundred ninety seven thousand five hundred (897,500) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, in which the alcohol and drug treatment fund provisions of this part may be utilized for a total of up to fifty (50) residents of such county who violate their DUI probation with a subsequent DUI arrest. The judge of the court may order such individuals to be assessed and treated utilizing the fund and guidelines established by the department of health for the pilot program. The pilot program may begin on July 1, 2002, and may continue through June 30, 2005.

On June 30 in the years 2003, 2004, and 2005, the county court shall issue a report to the department of health documenting any incidence of recidivism by participants in the pilot program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.