



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING SOBER HOUSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "sober house" means a residential facility that provides a
3 structured living situation for two or more persons who are recovering
4 from a substance abuse disorder. The owner or residents of each sober
5 house shall designate a manager to supervise the facility. The owner or
6 a resident of the sober house may serve as its manager.

7 (b) Not later than thirty days after the date a manager is designated,
8 the manager shall provide notice to the Commissioner of Mental
9 Health and Addiction Services to identify the manager.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require sober houses to designate a manager to supervise the facility.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]