

No. 345

AN ACT

HB 1022

Amending the act of August 20, 1953 (P.L.1212), entitled "An act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism; the treatment, commitment, rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health; and making an appropriation," providing for facilities at State institutions and admissions and commitments thereto.

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

Section 1. Section 4, act of August 20, 1953 (P.L.1212), entitled "An act providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism; the treatment, commitment, rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health; and making an appropriation," is amended to read:

Section 4. Hospital and Clinical Facilities; *State Institutions*.—The Secretary of Health shall contract for or establish such hospital and clinical facilities as are necessary to care properly for persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages, and shall establish standards for the administration and organization of these facilities. *The Secretary of Health may also contract for the use of any State institution having adequate facilities therefor and admissions and commitments may be made thereto.*

APPROVED—The 28th day of December, A. D. 1972.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 345.



*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*