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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL & STATE AFFAIRS

The meeting was called to order by Representative Robert H. Miller at
Chairperson

12:15 a.m./p.m. on April 11, 1985 in room _____ of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Miller for the purpose of introducing a bill concerning alcohol and drug safety action programs.

Representative Sallee made a motion, seconded by Representative Eckert, to introduce the attached proposal concerning alcohol and drug safety action programs and to have it sent to the Committee of the whole. See attachment A.

The meeting was adjourned.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2614

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

AN ACT concerning alcohol and drug safety action programs; relating to assessments therefor; amending K.S.A. 1984 Supp. 8-1008 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 1984 Supp. 8-1008 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1008. (a) Community-based alcohol and drug safety action programs certified in accordance with subsection (b) shall provide:

(1) Presentence alcohol and drug evaluations of any person who is convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567 and amendments thereto, or the ordinance of a city in this state which prohibits the acts prohibited by that statute;

(2) supervision and monitoring of all persons who are convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567 and amendments thereto, or the ordinance of a city in this state which prohibits the acts prohibited by that statute, and whose sentences or terms of probation require completion of an alcohol and drug safety action program, as provided in this section, or an alcohol and drug abuse treatment program, as provided in this section;

(3) alcohol and drug evaluations of persons whom the prosecutor considers for eligibility or finds eligible to enter a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567 and amendments thereto, or the ordinance of a city in this state which prohibits the acts prohibited by that statute;

(4) supervision and monitoring of persons required, under a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567 and amendments thereto, or the ordinance of a city in this state which prohibits

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the acts prohibited by that statute, to complete an alcohol and drug safety action program, as provided in this section, or an alcohol and drug abuse treatment program, as provided in this section; or

(5) any combination of (1), (2), (3) and (4).

(b) The presentence alcohol and drug evaluation shall be conducted by a community-based alcohol and drug safety action program certified in accordance with the provisions of this subsection to provide evaluation and supervision services as described in subsections (c) and (d). A community-based alcohol and drug safety action program shall be certified either by the administrative judge of the judicial district to be served by the program or by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services for judicial districts in which the administrative judge declines to certify a program. In establishing the qualifications for programs, the administrative judge or the secretary shall give preference to those programs which have had practical experience prior to July 1, 1982, in diagnosis and referral in alcohol and drug abuse. Certification of a program by the administrative judge shall be done with consultation and approval of a majority of the judges of the district court of the district and municipal judges of cities lying in whole or in part within the district. If within 60 days after the effective date of this act the administrative judge declines to certify any program for the judicial district, the judge shall notify the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, and the secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall certify a community-based alcohol and drug safety action program for that judicial district. The certification shall be for a four-year period. Recertification of a program or certification of a different program shall be by the administrative judge, with consultation and approval of a majority of the judges of the district court of the district and municipal judges of cities lying in whole or in part within the district. If upon expiration of certification of a program there will be no certified program for the district and the

administrative judge declines to recertify or certify any program in the district, the judge shall notify the secretary of social and rehabilitation services, at least six months prior to the expiration of certification, that the judge declines to recertify or certify a program under this subsection. Upon receipt of the notice and prior to the expiration of certification, the secretary shall recertify or certify a community-based alcohol and drug safety action program for the judicial district for the next four-year period. To be eligible for certification under this subsection, the administrative judge or the secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall determine that a community-based alcohol and drug safety action program is capable of providing, within the judicial district: (1) The evaluations, supervision and monitoring required under subsection (a); (2) the alcohol and drug evaluation report required under subsection (c) or (d); (3) the follow-up duties specified under subsection (c) or (d) for persons who prepare the alcohol and drug evaluation report; and (4) any other functions and duties specified by law. Community-based alcohol and drug safety action programs performing services in any judicial district under this section prior to the effective date of this act may continue to perform those services until a community-based alcohol and drug safety action program is certified for that judicial district.

(c) A presentence alcohol and drug evaluation shall be conducted on any person who is convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567 and amendments thereto, or the ordinance of a city in this state which prohibits the acts prohibited by that statute. The presentence alcohol and drug evaluation report shall be made available to and shall be considered by the court prior to sentencing. The presentence alcohol and drug evaluation report shall contain a history of the defendant's prior traffic record, characteristics and alcohol or drug problems, or both, and a recommendation concerning the amenability of the defendant to education and rehabilitation. The presentence alcohol and drug evaluation report shall include a recommendation concerning the

alcohol and drug driving safety education and treatment for the defendant. The presentence alcohol and drug evaluation report shall be prepared by a program which has demonstrated practical experience in the diagnosis of alcohol and drug abuse. The duties of persons who prepare the presentence alcohol and drug evaluation report may also include appearing at sentencing and probation hearings in accordance with the orders of the court, monitoring defendants in the treatment programs, notifying the probation department and the court of any defendant failing to meet the conditions of probation or referrals to treatment, appearing at revocation hearings as may be required and providing assistance and data reporting and program evaluation. The cost of any alcohol and drug education, rehabilitation and treatment programs for any person shall be paid by such person, and such costs shall include, but not be limited to, the assessments required by subsection (e). If financial obligations are not met or cannot be met, the sentencing court shall be notified for the purpose of collection or review and further action on the defendant's sentence.

(d) An alcohol and drug evaluation shall be conducted on any person whom the prosecutor considers for eligibility or finds eligible to enter a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567 and amendments thereto, or the ordinance of a city in this state which prohibits the acts prohibited by that statute. The alcohol and drug evaluation report shall be made available to the prosecuting attorney and shall be considered by the prosecuting attorney. The alcohol and drug evaluation report shall contain a history of the person's prior traffic record, characteristics and alcohol or drug problems, or both, and a recommendation concerning the amenability of the person to education and rehabilitation. The alcohol and drug evaluation report shall include a recommendation concerning the alcohol and drug driving safety education and treatment for the person. The alcohol and drug evaluation report shall be prepared by a program

which has demonstrated practical experience in the diagnosis of alcohol and drug abuse. The duties of persons who prepare the alcohol and drug evaluation report may also include monitoring persons in the treatment programs, notifying the prosecutor and the court of any person failing to meet the conditions of diversion or referrals to treatment, and providing assistance and data reporting and program evaluation. The cost of any alcohol and drug education, rehabilitation and treatment programs for any person shall be paid by such person, and such costs shall include, but not be limited to, the assessments required by subsection (e).

(e) In addition to any fines, fees, penalties or costs levied against a person who is convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567 and amendments thereto, or the ordinance of a city in this state which prohibits the acts prohibited by that statute, or who enters a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of that statute or such an ordinance, ~~\$85~~ \$110 shall be assessed against the person by the sentencing court or under the diversion agreement. The ~~\$85~~ \$110 assessment may be waived by the court or, in the case of diversion of criminal proceedings, by the prosecuting attorney, if the court or prosecuting attorney finds that the defendant is an indigent person. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the clerk of the court shall deposit all assessments received under this section in the alcohol and drug safety action fund of the court, which fund shall be subject to the administration of the judge having administrative authority over that court. If the secretary of social and rehabilitation services certifies the community-based alcohol and drug safety action program for the judicial district in which the court is located, the clerk of the court shall remit, during the four-year period for which the program is certified, 15% of all assessments received under this section to the secretary of social and rehabilitation services. Moneys credited to the alcohol and drug safety action fund shall be expended by the court, pursuant to

vouchers signed by the judge having administrative authority over that court, only for costs of the services specified by subsection (a) or otherwise required or authorized by law and provided by community-based alcohol and drug safety action programs, except that not more than 10% of the money credited to the fund may be expended to cover the expenses of the court involved in administering the provisions of this section. In the provision of these services the court shall contract as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(f) On the effective date of this act, the director of accounts and reports shall pay from the alcohol and drug safety action program fund to the clerk of each court for deposit in the alcohol and drug safety action fund of the court an amount of money determined by multiplying the number equal to the unencumbered balance in the alcohol and drug safety action program fund on the effective date of this act by the number equal to the percent of the total amount of money credited to the alcohol and drug safety action program fund which was remitted by the clerk of the court to the state treasurer and credited to that fund during the period from July 1, 1982, to the effective date of this act. Prior to the payment the state treasurer shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount remitted by each sentencing court and credited to the alcohol and drug safety action program fund during the period from July 1, 1982, to the effective date of this act. After such payment the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all the money which remains in the alcohol and drug safety action program fund to the state general fund and at the time of the transfer all liabilities of the alcohol and drug safety action program fund are imposed on the state general fund. After such transfer, the alcohol and drug safety action program fund is hereby abolished.

(g) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall remit all moneys received by the secretary under this section to the state treasurer at least monthly. Upon receipt of the remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire

amount in the state treasury and credit it to the certification of community-based alcohol and drug safety action programs fee fund, which is hereby created. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services or a person designated by the secretary.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1984 Supp. 8-1008 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.