

SB20-028 Concerning Measures to Assist an Individual's Recovery from a Substance Use Disorder

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This bill:

- Provides additional funding for housing assistance in recovery residences.
- Expands the individual employment placement and support program.
- Creates the recovery support services grant program for recovery community organizations.
- Supports individuals in recovery with peer coaching or peer specialist training.
- Directs the Center for Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Research to conduct a study of relapse in recovery to inform a state plan on the delivery of treatment services across the continuum of care.
- Authorizes the statewide perinatal substance use data linkage project to conduct ongoing research related to the incidence of prenatal substance exposure or related infant and family health and human service outcomes as an ongoing project.
- Modifies how child abuse, neglect, or dependency is determined in situations involving alcohol or substance exposure.
- Continues the Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee for an additional 4 years, meeting every other year beginning in 2021.
- Requires the State Substance Abuse Trend and Response Task Force to convene stakeholders to review progress on bills introduced by the study committee and generate policy recommendations related to opioid and other substance use disorders.



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