

HOUSE BILL 1043

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 14; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5; Title
47, Chapter 18; Title 49 and Title 67, relative to
the Tennessee Sports Gaming Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-49-119(c)(1), is amended by
deleting the subdivision and substituting:

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(A) The department of mental health and substance abuse services shall
use the funds distributed to the department under § 4-49-104(e)(3) to oversee
one (1) or more grant programs with organizations to provide treatment services
for individuals in the following priority:

(i) Primarily, to address problem gambling and gambling
disorders, and to establish prevention initiatives to reduce the number of
individuals with problem gambling or gambling disorders; and

(ii) Secondly, to address juvenile addiction and mental health
disorders.

(B) The department may also use the funds distributed to the department
to cover its actual administrative costs and the costs of professional services
associated with overseeing each grant program.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-49-119(c)(2), is amended by
deleting the language "problem gambling and gambling disorders" and substituting "problem
gambling, gambling disorders, and juvenile addiction and mental health disorders".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.