



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 482

SENATE BILL NO. 1230

By White, Yarbro

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1043

By Bricken, Eldridge, Littleton, Hardaway, McKenzie, Cepicky

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:

(1)(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.

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PASSED: April 21, 2023



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of May 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR