

*****Adopted***
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill NO. 2354

By Senator(s) Smith

1 **AMEND BY INSERTING THE FOLLOWING SECTION AFTER LINE 8 AND**
2 **RENUMBER SUCCEEDING SECTION ACCORDINGLY:**

3 **SECTION *.** (1) The Department of Corrections may establish
4 a five-year pilot program at the special-needs facility in
5 Lauderdale County to provide a two-hundred-fifty-bed unit
6 dedicated to an intensive and comprehensive alcohol and other drug
7 treatment program for inmates. The department shall establish
8 guidelines for the program consistent with the mission of public
9 safety. The program shall be a prison-based treatment program
10 designed to reduce substance abuse by inmates, correct
11 dysfunctional thinking and behavioral patterns, and prepare
12 inmates to make a successful and crime-free readjustment to the
13 community.

14 (2) (a) The department may contract with public, private or
15 nonprofit organizations to develop, operate and administer the
16 treatment program. If the department contracts for the private
17 operation of the program, the department shall reimburse the
18 private contractor at the per diem rate allowed regional
19 facilities under Section 47-5-933.

20 (b) An inmate who is within eighteen (18) months of his
21 earned release date or parole date may be placed in the program.

22 (3) The program shall consist, but is not limited to, the
23 following components:

24 (a) An assessment and placement component using a
25 recidivism needs assessment of the inmates;

26 (b) An intensive and comprehensive treatment and
27 rehabilitation component which addresses the specific drug or
28 alcohol problem of the inmate. This component shall include
29 relapse prevention strategies, anger management strategies and
30 regimented discipline strategies.

31 (c) An aftercare post-release component that has a
32 specific transition plan for each inmate. The transition plan
33 must address specific post-release needs such as employment,
34 housing, medical care, relapse prevention and treatment. The plan
35 shall require personnel to assist the inmate with these needs and
36 to assist in finding community-based programs for the inmate. The
37 plan shall require the inmate to be tracked in at least thirty-day
38 intervals to measure compliance with his established transition
39 plan.

40 (d) A monitoring assessment of recidivism containing
41 post-release history of substance abuse, breaches of trust,
42 arrests, convictions, employment, community functioning, and
43 marital and family interaction.

44 (4) The department shall file a report annually on the
45 program with specific data on recidivism of inmates including the
46 data required in subsection (3)(d).

47 (5) The program authorized under this section may be renewed
48 if it meets performance requirements as may be determined by the
49 Legislature.

50 (6) This section shall repeal on January 1, 2008.

51 **FURTHER AMEND THE TITLE ON LINE 2 AFTER THE SEMICOLON BY**
52 **INSERTING:**

53 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO CONDUCT A
54 PILOT PROGRAM FOR INTENSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOL AND OTHER
55 DRUG TREATMENT FOR INMATES AT THE LAUDERDALE SPECIAL-NEEDS
56 FACILITY; TO PLACE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE
57 AFTER-CARE MONITORING, SERVICES AND TRANSITION PLAN FOR INMATES;
58 TO REQUIRE RECIDIVISM REPORTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF THIS

59 ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.