

AMENDMENTS TO LB344

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1           1. Strike original sections 11 to 15 and insert the following new  
2 section:

3           Sec. 11. Section 44-772, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:

5           44-772 Substance abuse treatment center shall mean an institution  
6 licensed as a substance abuse treatment center by the Department of  
7 Health and Human Services ~~and defined in section 71-430~~, which provides a  
8 program for the inpatient or outpatient treatment of alcoholism pursuant  
9 to a written treatment plan approved and monitored by a physician and  
10 which is affiliated with a hospital under a contractual agreement with an  
11 established system for patient referral.

12           2. On page 11, line 5, after "jurisdiction" insert an underscored  
13 comma.

14           3. On page 14, strike beginning with "The" in line 20 through line  
15 23.

16           4. On page 23, lines 9 through 15 strike the new matter and insert  
17 "Substance use disorder means a medical illness caused by repeat misuse  
18 of a substance or substances, characterized by clinically significant  
19 impairments in health, social function, and impaired control over  
20 substance use and diagnosed through assessing cognitive, behavioral, and  
21 psychological symptoms. Substance use disorders range from mild to severe  
22 and from temporary to chronic.".

23           5. On page 24, lines 2 and 3, strike "only"; in lines 5 and 7 strike  
24 the first occurrence of the word "only"; in lines 5 and 7 strike "admit  
25 only persons with" and insert "treat persons whose primary need is  
26 treatment for"; and in line 9 strike "admit" and insert "treat".

27           6. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references

1 and the repealer accordingly.