

Accompanying the third recommendation of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 190). Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT TRANSFERRING CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. §24(a) of C.94c of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by deleting in the first sentence the words "of mental
3 health".

1 SECTION 2. §24(b) of C.94c of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by deleting the words "of mental health".

1 SECTION 3. §24(c) of C.94c of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by deleting the words "of mental health".

1 SECTION 4. §24(d) of C.94c of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by deleting the first sentence thereof.

1 SECTION 5. §24(e) of C.94c of the General Laws is hereby
2 recently amended by C.806 of the Acts of 1972, is hereby further
3 amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in its place the
4 following: —

5 (e) In order to prevent the dispensing of controlled substances
6 to the same individual from multiple sources or the unlawful
7 diversion of controlled substances, the commissioner shall pur-
8 suant to the provisions of chapter 30A adopt rules and regulations
9 for carrying out the provisions of this section.

1 SECTION 6. §29(a) of C.94c of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking the first sentence thereof and inserting in its
3 place the following: —

4 The Commissioner in cooperation with Commissioner of
5 Mental Health and the Commissioner of Education shall carry out
6 educational programs designed to prevent and defer misuse and
7 abuse of controlled substances.

1 SECTION 7. §29(b) of C.94c of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by deleting the words “of mental health”.

1 SECTION 8. §29(c) of C.94c of the General Laws shall be
2 amended by adding the words “the commissioner and” at the
3 beginning of the sentence.