

S.B. 21
DRUG OFFENDERS REFORM ACT

Senator **D. Chris Buttars** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 5, Line 141:*

141 (iv) participate in available treatment programs , including any treatment program in which the defendant is currently participating, if the program is acceptable to the court ;

2. *Page 10, Lines 282 through 285:*

282 (a) "Assessment" [~~and "screening" have the same meaning as provided in Subsection~~
283 ~~41-6-44(1)~~] means an in-depth clinical interview with a licensed mental health therapist:

(i) used to determine if a person is in need of:

(A) substance abuse treatment that is obtained at a substance abuse program;

(B) an educational series; or

(C) a combination of Subsections (1)(a)(i)(A) and (1)(a)(i)(B); and

(ii) that is approved by the Board of Substance Abuse and Mental Health in accordance with

Section 62A-15-105 .

284 (b) "Convicted" means a conviction by entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere,

285 guilty and mentally ill, no contest, and conviction of any crime or offense.

(c) "Screening" means a preliminary appraisal of a person:

(i) used to determine if the person is in need of:

(A) an assessment; or

(B) an educational series; and

(ii) that is approved by the Board of Substance Abuse and Mental Health in accordance with

Section 62A-15-105.

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