

P.L.2015, CHAPTER 92, *approved August 10, 2015*
Senate, No. 2377 (*Second Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning substance abuse recovery housing programs
2 and supplementing chapter 3B of Title 18A of the New Jersey
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. Within four years ¹**[of]** after¹ the effective date of this
9 act, each four-year public institution of higher education, in which
10 at least ²**[50%]** 25%² of the undergraduate students live in on-
11 campus housing, shall establish a substance abuse recovery housing
12 program. The purpose of the program shall be to provide a
13 supportive substance-free dormitory environment that recognizes
14 the unique risks and challenges that recovering students face, and
15 that provides support programs to recovering students who reside in
16 the recovery housing to assist their efforts to remain substance-free.
17 The program shall include on-site counseling, mentoring, peer
18 support, and other appropriate services. ¹An institution may
19 designate a floor, wing, or other designated area within a dormitory
20 building for the substance abuse recovery housing program, and
21 shall not be required to designate an entire dormitory building for
22 the program.¹

23 b. The institution shall apply for any federal, State, corporate,
24 or other grant funding that may be available to implement the
25 substance abuse recovery housing program.

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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32 Directs certain four-year public institutions of higher education
33 to establish substance abuse recovery housing program.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SHH committee amendments adopted October 27, 2014.

²Assembly AHI committee amendments adopted May 7, 2015.