

1 ~~[(23)] (20)~~ *Except as provided in subsections (f) and (g) of this section, §*  
 2 21-902(c) *rest”):*  
 3 *State Shall Annually Evaluate Any Gap in Offender Treatment*  
 4 *Needs and Available Services, Eff. December 31, 2016 –*  
 5 *(uncodified)*  
 6 *l of Vehicles from*  
 7 *Ignition interlock*  
*systems”).*

8 **(GG) A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 16-303(H)**  
 9 **(“LICENSES SUSPENDED UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CODE”) OR § 16-303(I)**  
 10 **(“LICENSES SUSPENDED UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRAFFIC LAWS OR**  
 11 **REGULATIONS OF ANOTHER STATE”) OF THIS ARTICLE:**

- 12 **(1) IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500;**
- 13 **(2) MUST APPEAR IN COURT; AND**
- 14 **(3) MAY NOT PREPAY THE FINE.**

15 **SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor’s Office of Crime**  
 16 **Control and Prevention shall:**

17 **(1) in coordination with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional**  
 18 **Services, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Judiciary, public health and**  
 19 **treatment professionals, and local corrections authorities, conduct an analysis to determine**  
 20 **the gap between offender treatment needs and available treatment services in the State,**  
 21 **including:**

22 **(i) a feasibility study of local jail and service provider capacity for**  
 23 **substance use and mental health disorder and related treatment; and**

24 **(ii) a plan for how a sequential intercept model could be used to**  
 25 **address the gap between offender treatment needs and available treatment services in the**  
 26 **State; and**

27 **(2) report the results of the analysis with recommendations to the General**  
 28 **Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before**  
 29 **December 31, 2016.**

30 **SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General**  
 31 **Assembly that the Governor provide funding annually in the budget bill for:**

1           (1) the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to expand the use of drug  
2 treatment under § 8-507 of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 2 of this Act;

3           (2) the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of  
4 Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish a process to expand the enrollment of  
5 incarcerated individuals in Medicaid on release;

6           (3) the Division of Correction to expand treatment and programming within  
7 correctional institutions for substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment,  
8 cognitive-behavioral programming, and other evidence-based interventions for offenders;

9           (4) the Division of Parole and Probation to expand treatment and  
10 programming in the community to include day reporting centers, mental health treatment,  
11 cognitive-behavioral programming, and other evidence-based interventions for offenders;  
12 and

13           (5) the State unit responsible for the improvement of the collection of  
14 restitution as determined under Sections 12 and 13 of this Act.

15           SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2017,  
16 the Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office shall study and identify best  
17 practices for criminal referrals to mediation, based on experiences across the State and  
18 research, and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Justice  
19 Reinvestment Oversight Board, the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State  
20 Government Article, the General Assembly.

21           SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2018,  
22 the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy shall study how more alternatives to  
23 incarceration may be included in the sentencing guidelines and shall submit a report of the  
24 findings and recommendations to the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board, the Governor,  
25 and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

26           SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and  
27 Mental Hygiene, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Department  
28 of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall:

29           (1) in consultation with organizations representing businesses dedicated to  
30 improving the business climate in Maryland and nonprofit organizations with the mission  
31 to develop and advocate policies and programs to increase the skills, job opportunities, and  
32 incomes of low-skill and low-income workers and job seekers, review and make  
33 recommendations regarding:

34           (i) potential barriers to employment, licensing, and entrepreneurship  
35 for individuals with a criminal record, including the denial, suspension, or revocation of  
36 occupational licenses for criminal convictions; and