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**CHAPTER 142****H.P. 1278 - L.D. 1838****Resolve, Directing the Office of Substance Abuse To Study the Potential Use of Liquor License Fees and Liquor Taxes To Fund Efficient Delivery of Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Programs**

**Sec. 1. Director of Office of Substance Abuse to study funding of substance abuse treatment and prevention programs. Resolved:** That the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse within the Department of Health and Human Services shall examine potential sources of funding for the efficient and effective delivery of substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, including, but not limited to, increasing liquor licensing fees based on sales volume, increasing the taxes levied on liquor, public-private partnerships and using money from the revenue-sharing agreement between the State and the private distributor who wholesales spirits listed for sale by the State Liquor and Lottery Commission. The Director of the Office of Substance Abuse shall also examine the current funding for and adequacy of substance abuse prevention and treatment programs offered in the State and the best practices for the delivery of substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, including an examination of industry-funded programs. In conducting this study, the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse shall seek comment from the Department of Public Safety, Division of Liquor Licensing and Compliance; the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations; and representatives of the alcoholic beverage industry; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved:** That the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse within the Department of Health and Human Services shall report the findings under section 1, including proposals for legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over alcoholic beverage matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over substance abuse prevention and treatment programs matters by January 15, 2007.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 143****S.P. 465 - L.D. 1338****Resolve, To Require the Reporting of Mercury Amalgam Supplied to Dentists**

**Sec. 1. Report concerning amalgam fillings. Resolved:** That, annually by January 1st of 2007, 2008 and 2009, any person that supplies mercury amalgam to dentists or dental offices in this State shall report to the Department of Environmental Protection the volume of amalgam the person supplied to dentists and dental offices in this State during the prior year. Annually by February 1st of 2007, 2008 and 2009, the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Board of Dental Examiners, shall report the quantity of amalgam supplied to dentists and dental offices in this State to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters. For the purposes of this section, "person" means an individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 144****H.P. 1280 - L.D. 1840****Resolve, To Study the Recycling of Cellular Telephones**

**Sec. 1. Report regarding cellular telephones. Resolved:** That, by January 15, 2007, the Department of Environmental Protection shall report on the effectiveness of cellular telephone recycling collection programs in the State to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters. The report must include information on:

1. The collection and ultimate disposal of used cellular telephones in the State, including the recycling efforts of the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation;
2. The amount of recycling of cellular telephones that is taking place in the State;
3. The current infrastructure for cellular telephone recycling and how it can be improved; and
4. The financial consequences to nonprofit programs if a regulatory program is established for the collection of used cellular telephones.