

## HOUSE BILL No. 2727

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to persons convicted of a controlled substance related felony.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. Under the authority of subsection (d)(1)(A) of 21 U.S.C. §862a, the state of Kansas hereby exercises its option out of subsection (a) of 21 U.S.C. §862a, which makes any individual ineligible for certain state and federal assistance if that individual has been convicted under federal or state law of any offense which is classified as a felony by the law of the jurisdiction and which has as an element of such offense the possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance as defined by subsection (6) of 21 U.S.C. §802, only if, after such conviction, such individual has:

(a) Been assessed by a licensed substance abuse treatment provider as not requiring substance abuse treatment; or

(b) been assessed by a licensed substance abuse treatment provider and such provider recommended substance abuse treatment and such individual:

(1) Is participating in a licensed substance abuse treatment program;

or

(2) has successfully completed a licensed substance abuse treatment program.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.