

HB 212 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **212**

AN ACT relative to drug courts and alternative drug offender grant programs.

SPONSORS: Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. Bershtein, Rock. 2; Rep. Roy, Rock. 32; Sen. Reagan,
Dist 17; Sen. Avard, Dist 12

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill allows a drug court to order an offender to participate in social work or mental health consultations as a condition of sentence completion.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Subparagraph; Implementation of Drug Courts; Additional Programming. Amend RSA
2 490-G:2, I by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following new subparagraph:

3 (c) In addition to the components set forth in subparagraph (b), the drug court may, as a
4 condition of sentence completion, order an offender to participate in social work or mental health
5 consultations, including any follow-up consultations deemed necessary by the social work or mental
6 health professional. A county operating a drug court that establishes such social work or mental
7 health referrals shall be eligible for funding under the statewide drug offender grant program
8 pursuant to RSA 490-G:4.

9 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.