

**ADOPTED**

1 Senator Hamrick of the 30th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend the Senate Judiciary Committee substitute to HB 254 by striking lines 15 through 19  
3 of page 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "(3) Each drug court division shall establish a planning group to develop a work plan.  
5 The planning group shall include the judges, prosecuting attorneys, public defenders,  
6 probation officers, and persons having expertise in the field of substance abuse. The work  
7 plan shall address the operational, coordination, resource, information management, and  
8 evaluation needs of the drug court division. The work plan shall include eligibility criteria  
9 for the drug court division. The drug court division shall combine judicial supervision,  
10 treatment of drug court division participants, and drug testing.

11 (4) The Judicial Council of Georgia and The Council of Superior Court Judges of  
12 Georgia shall adopt standards for the drug court divisions. The Judicial Council of  
13 Georgia standards and The Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia standards shall  
14 be consistent with each other. Each drug court division shall adopt standards that are  
15 consistent with the standards of the Judicial Council of Georgia and the standards of The  
16 Council of Superior Court Judges. The standards are to serve as a flexible framework for  
17 developing effective drug court divisions and to provide a structure for conducting  
18 research and evaluation for program accountability. The standards are not intended to be  
19 a certification or regulatory checklist."

20 By striking "(4)" from line 20 of page 3 and inserting in lieu thereof "(5)".

21 By striking "(5)" from line 27 of page 3 and inserting in lieu thereof "(6)".

22 By striking "(6)" from line 31 of page 3 and inserting in lieu thereof "(7)".

23 By striking "(7)" from line 33 of page 3 and inserting in lieu thereof "(8)".

24 By striking "(8)" from line 1 of page 4 and inserting in lieu thereof "(9)".

25 By striking "(9)" from line 4 of page 4 and inserting in lieu thereof "(10)".