

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to treatment-based drug court  
3           programs; amending s. 397.334, F.S.; authorizing a  
4           court to offer an option for verification of  
5           participation in self-help groups or activities to  
6           certain defendants; providing an effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Subsections (6) through (10) of section  
11           397.334, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (7)  
12           through (11), respectively, and a new subsection (6) is added to  
13           that section, to read:

14           397.334 Treatment-based drug court programs.—

15           (6) If the court orders a defendant to enter into a  
16           pretrial treatment-based drug court program or a  
17           postadjudicatory treatment-based drug court program, and if the  
18           defendant is ordered to document participation in self-help or  
19           other support groups and activities as an element of ancillary  
20           services, as described in s. 394.67, the court may offer the  
21           defendant an option for either electronic or written  
22           verification of such participation.

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.