

HOUSE BILL No. 2368

By Committee on Health and Human Services

2-15

1 AN ACT concerning social welfare; relating to the governor's mental
2 health services planning council; amending K.S.A. 39-1606 and K.S.A.
3 2012 Supp. 39-1605 and repealing the existing sections.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 39-1605 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 39-1605. (a) There is hereby established the governor's ~~mental~~
8 *behavioral* health services planning council. The council shall consist of
9 ~~25~~ 33 members.

10 (b) So the composition of the council is in compliance with the
11 requirements of public law 102-321 and supplementary federal acts,
12 persons appointed to the council will be in accordance with the following:

13 (1) Nine members shall be state agency representatives who shall
14 include:

15 (A) ~~The commissioner of mental health and developmental~~
16 ~~disabilities~~ *secretary for aging and disability services or the secretary's*
17 *designee;*

18 (B) ~~the secretary of social and rehabilitation services for children and~~
19 ~~families~~ shall appoint one member for each of the following areas:
20 Vocational rehabilitation, ~~alcohol and drug abuse services, medical~~
21 ~~services~~ and children and family services;

22 (C) the commissioner of juvenile justice, *or the commissioner's*
23 *designee;*

24 (D) the commissioner of education;

25 (E) the secretary of corrections; ~~and~~

26 (F) the secretary of commerce. If a commissioner or secretary is
27 unable to participate, the commissioner or secretary shall appoint a
28 designee as the official member of the council; *and*

29 (G) *the secretary for aging and disability services shall appoint one*
30 *member for each of the following areas: Substance use disorder services*
31 *and medical services.*

32 (2) The governor shall appoint the following persons to the council:

33 (A) One member shall be a person licensed to practice medicine and
34 surgery with board certification in psychiatry;

1 (B) two members shall be executive directors of mental health
2 centers; ~~and~~

3 (C) *one member shall be a representative of a behavioral health*
4 *advocacy group;*

5 (D) *one member shall be a substance use disorder prevention*
6 *professional;*

7 (E) ~~two members~~ **one member shall be an executive—directors—**
8 **director of a substance use disorder treatment—centers center;**

9 (C)—13 (F) **one member shall be a judge of the district court or a**
10 **district magistrate judge;**

11 (G) 17 members shall be individuals who are not state employees or
12 providers of ~~mental~~ behavioral health services. Of the ~~13~~ 17 members,
13 four members shall be adult consumers with serious and persistent mental
14 illness; ~~three~~ two members shall be immediate family members of adult
15 consumers with serious and persistent mental illnesses; four members shall
16 be family members of minor children or youth with severe emotional
17 ~~disturbances;~~ *disturbance; one member shall be a—child* **youth at least 16**
18 **years of age but not more than 18 years of age at the time of**
19 **appointment** *with severe emotional disturbance; two members shall be*
20 *adults in recovery from substance use disorders; one member shall be a*
21 *family member of an adult with a substance use disorder; one member*
22 *shall be a mentor to an adult with a substance use disorder; and two*
23 *members shall be members of the general public.*

24 (c) ~~The terms of members who are currently serving on the council~~
25 ~~shall expire on the effective date of this act. At that time, appointees of the~~
26 ~~governor under subsection (b)(2) shall be appointed to the council by the~~
27 ~~governor with ¹/₂ appointed for a term of two years and the other ¹/₂ for a~~
28 ~~term of four years as specified by the governor July 1, 2013. Thereafter, A~~
29 **member of the council prior to the effective date of this act whose**
30 **term expires after June 30, 2013, shall continue to serve as a member**
31 **of the council until the expiration of the term of the member. Except**
32 **as otherwise provided in this subsection and in subsection (d), each**
33 **member appointed to the council by the governor on and after July 1,**
34 **2013, shall be appointed for a term of four years. Of the nine new**
35 **members authorized by this act, four shall be appointed for an initial**
36 **term of two years and five shall be appointed for an initial term of**
37 **four years as specified by the governor.**

38 (d) Each member of the council shall serve until a successor is
39 appointed and qualified. In the case of a vacancy on the council, a
40 successor of like qualifications shall be appointed or designated to fill the
41 unexpired term in accordance with ~~subsections (b)(1) and (2)~~ *subsection*
42 *(b).*

43 (e) The governor shall designate the chairperson of the council. The

1 members of the council shall elect a vice-chairperson.

2 (f) Members of the governor's ~~mental~~ *behavioral* health services
3 planning council attending meetings of the council, or attending a
4 subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by the council, shall be paid
5 amounts provided in subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments
6 thereto, **from the administration account of the state general fund**
7 **appropriated for the Kansas department for aging and disability**
8 **services}.**

9 (g) **Whenever the governor's mental health services planning**
10 **council, or words of like effect, are referred to in a statute, contract or**
11 **other document, such reference or designation shall be deemed to**
12 **apply to the governor's behavioral health services planning council.**

13 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 39-1606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-
14 1606. (a) The governor's ~~mental~~ *behavioral* health services planning
15 council shall hold regular quarterly meetings and such other meetings as
16 the chairperson of such council deems advisable, and in addition shall
17 meet at such other times upon the call of the secretary.

18 (b) It is the duty of the governor's ~~mental~~ *behavioral* health services
19 planning council to:

20 (1) Confer, advise and consult with the secretary with respect to the
21 policies governing the management and operation of all state psychiatric
22 hospitals and facilities and community based ~~mental~~ *behavioral* health
23 services;

24 (2) serve as an advocate for targeted population members and other
25 individuals with mental illness, *behavioral health* or emotional problems;

26 (3) monitor, review and evaluate, not less than once each year, the
27 allocation and adequacy of ~~mental~~ *behavioral* health services within the
28 state;

29 (4) perform such other planning, reviewing and evaluating of ~~mental~~
30 *behavioral* health services in this state, as may be requested by the
31 secretary or as may be prescribed by law; and

32 (5) consult with and advise the governor, from time to time, with
33 reference to the management, conduct and operation of state psychiatric
34 hospitals and ~~mental~~ *behavioral* health programs.

35 (c) A member or members of the governor's ~~mental~~ *behavioral* health
36 services planning council, at least once each year, shall visit each state
37 psychiatric hospital and may visit other providers of community based
38 ~~mental~~ *behavioral* health services for the purpose of inspecting the state
39 psychiatric hospital, mental health center or the facility of other such
40 providers of community based ~~mental~~ *behavioral* health services. Such
41 visits shall be made at such times and in such manner as the council
42 determines at a regular meeting.

43 (d) The governor's ~~mental~~ *behavioral* health services planning

1 council shall make annual reports to the governor and the members of the
2 legislature and may make such recommendations as it deems advisable for
3 appropriate legislation.

4 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 39-1606 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 39-1605 are hereby
5 repealed.

6 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
7 publication in the statute book.