

**SHB 1340 - H AMD 169**

By Representative Cody

ADOPTED 03/02/2017

1 On page 53, after line 15, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 23. RCW 18.205.080 and 1998 c 243 s 8 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (1) The secretary shall appoint a (~~chemical-dependency~~)  
5 substance use disorder certification advisory committee to further  
6 the purposes of this chapter. The committee shall be composed of  
7 seven members, one member initially appointed for a term of one year,  
8 three for a term of two years, and three for a term of three years.  
9 Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of three years. No person  
10 may serve as a member of the committee for more than two consecutive  
11 terms. Members of the committee shall be residents of this state. The  
12 committee shall be composed of four certified (~~chemical-dependency~~)  
13 substance use disorder professionals; one (~~chemical-dependency~~)  
14 substance use disorder treatment program director; one physician  
15 licensed under chapter 18.71 or 18.57 RCW who is certified in  
16 addiction medicine or a licensed or certified mental health  
17 practitioner; and one member of the public who has received  
18 (~~chemical-dependency~~) substance use disorder counseling.

19 (2) The secretary may remove any member of the committee for  
20 cause as specified by rule. In the case of a vacancy, the secretary  
21 shall appoint a person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired  
22 term.

23 (3) The committee shall meet at the times and places designated  
24 by the secretary and shall hold meetings during the year as necessary  
25 to provide advice to the director. The committee may elect a chair  
26 and a vice chair. A majority of the members currently serving shall  
27 constitute a quorum.

28 (4) Each member of the committee shall be reimbursed for travel  
29 expenses as authorized in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. In addition,  
30 members of the committee shall be compensated in accordance with RCW  
31 43.03.240 when engaged in the authorized business of the committee.

1 (5) The director of the (~~department of social and health~~  
2 ~~services division of alcohol and substance abuse or the director's~~)  
3 health care authority, or his or her designee, shall serve as an ex  
4 officio member of the committee.

5 (6) The secretary, members of the committee, or individuals  
6 acting on their behalf are immune from suit in any action, civil or  
7 criminal, based on any certification or disciplinary proceedings or  
8 other official acts performed in the course of their duties.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** Section 5 of this act takes effect only  
10 if neither Substitute House Bill No. 1388 (including any later  
11 amendments or substitutes) nor Substitute Senate Bill No. 5259  
12 (including any later amendments or substitutes) is signed into law by  
13 the governor by the effective date of this section.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** Section 23 of this act takes effect only  
15 if Substitute House Bill No. 1388 (including any later amendments or  
16 substitutes) or Substitute Senate Bill No. 5259 (including any later  
17 amendments or substitutes) is signed into law by the governor by the  
18 effective date of this section."

19 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any  
20 internal references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Provides for consistent agency designations in the event  
that either HB 1388 or SB 5259, relating to transferring  
responsibilities for behavioral health services from the DSHS to the  
Health Care Authority and the Department of Health, is enacted.

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