

2 SSB 6257 - S AMD
3 By Senators Deccio and Talmadge

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5 On page 4, beginning on line 1, strike all of section 2 and insert
6 the following:

7 "**Sec. 2.** RCW 70.96A.070 and 1989 c 270 s 9 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.20A.360, there shall be a
10 citizens advisory council composed of not less than seven nor more than
11 fifteen members(~~(, at least two of whom shall be recovered alcoholics
12 or other recovered drug addicts and two of whom shall be members of
13 recognized organizations involved with problems of alcoholism and other
14 drug addiction)~~). It is the intent of the legislature that the
15 citizens advisory council broadly represent citizens who have been
16 recipients of voluntary or involuntary treatment for alcoholism or
17 other drug addiction and who have been in recovery from chemical
18 dependency for a minimum of two years. To meet this intent, at least
19 two-thirds of the council's members shall be former recipients of these
20 services and not employed in an occupation relating to alcoholism or
21 drug addiction. The remaining members shall be broadly representative
22 of the community, shall include representation from business and
23 industry, organized labor, the judiciary, and minority groups, chosen
24 for their demonstrated concern with alcoholism and other drug addiction
25 problems. Members shall be appointed by the secretary. In addition to
26 advising the department in carrying out the purposes of this chapter,
27 the council shall develop and propose to the secretary for his or her
28 consideration the rules for the implementation of the chemical
29 dependency program of the department. Rules and policies governing
30 treatment programs shall be developed in collaboration between the
31 council, department staff, and administrators of voluntary and
32 involuntary treatment programs. The secretary shall thereafter adopt
33 such rules that, in his or her judgment properly implement the chemical

1 dependency program of the department consistent with the welfare of
2 those to be served, the legislative intent, and the public good."

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