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AN ACT to amend and reenact §16-42-3, §16-42-5 and §16-42-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Commission; adding two members to the Commission; designating non-voting members; requiring a chairperson be selected by the appointed commission members; prohibiting a chairperson from serving more than two consecutive years; changing the membership of the advisory board; authorizing commission and advisory board members to continue to serve; requiring yearly reports to the Governor and Legislature; and extending the commission three years.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §16-42-3, §16-42-5 and §16-42-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 42. COMPREHENSIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION.

§16-42-3. Comprehensive Behavioral Health Commission.

- 1 (a) Effective July 1, 2011, the Comprehensive Behavioral
- 2 Health Commission is reestablished to continue the study of
- 3 the current behavioral health system of care, including
- 4 services to adults and children, substance abuse and domestic
- 5 violence when those conditions have an effect upon or are
- 6 impacted by the system.
- 7 (b) The commission consists of:
- 8 (1) A representative of the circuit and family court
- 9 system, appointed by the Chief Justice of the West Virginia
- 10 Supreme Court of Appeals;
- 11 (2) A representative of the Commissioner of the Division
- 12 of Corrections:
- 13 (3) The Commissioner of the Bureau of Senior Services
- 14 or a designee;
- 15 (4) The Secretary of the Department of Health and
- 16 Human Resources or a designee, who is a nonvoting member;
- 17 (5) The Commissioner of the Bureau for Behavioral
- 18 Health and Health Facilities or a designee, who is a
- 19 nonvoting member;

- 20 (6) The Commissioner of the Bureau for Children and
- 21 Families or a designee, who is a nonvoting member;
- 22 (7) The Executive Director of the West Virginia Chapter
- 23 of the National Alliance on Mental Illness or a designee;
- 24 (8) The Chancellor for Higher Education or a designee,
- 25 who is a nonvoting member;
- 26 (9) One physician with a specialty in psychiatry
- 27 appointed by the Governor from a list provided by the West
- 28 Virginia Medical Association;
- 29 (10) One physician with a specialty in child psychiatry,
- 30 appointed by the Governor from a list of names provided by
- 31 the West Virginia Medical Association;
- 32 (11) One member of the Advisory Board, selected by the
- 33 Advisory Board, who shall serve as the vice chairperson of
- 34 the Commission;
- 35 (12) One member of the House of Delegates, who is a
- 36 nonvoting member, appointed by the Speaker; and
- 37 (13) One member of the Senate, who is a nonvoting
- 38 member, appointed by the President.
- 39 (c) The commission shall meet at times and places as it
- 40 finds necessary and shall be staffed by the Bureau for
- 41 Behavioral Health and Health Facilities.
- 42 (d) The commission shall elect a chairperson from those
- 43 who are appointed. The chairperson's term shall be no
- 44 longer than two consecutive years whereupon the chairperson
- is to be replaced by a vote of the membership.

- 46 (e) Effective July 1, 2011, the Comprehensive Behavioral
- 47 Health Commission Advisory Board is reestablished to serve
- 48 in a consulting role to the Commission with the following
- 49 members appointed by the Governor:
- 50 (1) One member from a list provided by the West
- 51 Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Social
- 52 Workers;
- 53 (2) One member from a list provided by the West
- 54 Virginia Hospital Association;
- 55 (3) One member who is a psychologist from a list
- 56 provided by the West Virginia Psychological Association;
- 57 (4) One citizen member from a list of two nominees from
- 58 each medical school;
- 59 (5) One member who is an executive director of a
- 60 federally qualified health center in West Virginia;
- 61 (6) One member who is the chief executive officer of a
- 62 comprehensive behavioral health center;
- 63 (7) Two members who are the chairperson or the chief
- 64 executive officer of a not-for-profit corporation with its
- 65 principal headquarters in West Virginia, that provides
- 66 residential or non-residential care or treatment for children;
- 67 and
- (8) One member from a list provided by the Council of
- 69 Churches.
- 70 (f) Those persons serving on the commission and the
- advisory board on July 1, 2011, may continue serving on the
- 72 reestablished commission and advisory board and the person

- 73 so designated as chairperson of the commission shall remain
- as chairperson until an election occurs as provided in this
- 75 section.
- 76 (g) Each member of the commission and advisory board
- 77 is entitled to receive compensation and expense
- 78 reimbursement for attending official meetings or engaging in
- 79 official duties not to exceed the amount paid to members of
- 80 the Legislature for their interim duties as recommended by
- 81 the Citizens Legislative Compensation Commission and
- 82 authorized by law. A commission member may not receive
- 83 compensation for travel days that are not on the same day as
- 84 the official meeting or official duties.

§16-42-5. Report.

- 1 The commission shall submit a report on its study,
- 2 including recommendations, to the Governor and the
- 3 Legislature by January 1, 2012, and each January 1
- 4 thereafter.

§16-42-7. Termination of commission.

- 1 The commission and advisory board terminate on June
- 2 30, 2014.

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