



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 531

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"AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES."

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 3 of public act 01-8 of the June
3 special session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) There is established a Community Mental Health Strategy Board.
6 The voting members of the board shall be appointed as follows: (1)
7 Two members by the Governor; (2) two members by the president pro
8 tempore of the Senate; (3) two members by the speaker of the House of
9 Representatives; (4) one member by the majority leader of the Senate;
10 (5) one member by the majority leader of the House of Representatives;
11 (6) two members by the minority leader of the Senate; (7) two members
12 by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; (8) the
13 Commissioner of Children and Families; (9) one member by the
14 majority leader of the Senate, who shall be an adult with a psychiatric

15 disability; (10) one member by the majority leader of the House of
16 Representatives, who shall be a parent of a minor child with
17 behavioral health needs; and [(9)] (11) the Commissioner of Mental
18 Health and Addiction Services, who shall serve as chairperson. The
19 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Chief Court
20 Administrator and the Commissioners of Economic and Community
21 Development, Education, Correction, Public Health and Social
22 Services, or their designees, shall serve as nonvoting ex-officio
23 members of the board. Board members shall serve without
24 compensation but shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses. All
25 initial appointments to the board shall be made not later than
26 September 1, 2001. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
27 Services shall convene the first meeting of the board not later than
28 September 15, 2001."