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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO THE BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH PARTNERSHIP OVERSIGHT COUNCIL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17a-22j of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2008*):

4 (b) The council shall consist of the following members:

5 (1) Four appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
6 two of whom are representatives of general or specialty psychiatric
7 hospitals; one of whom is an adult with a psychiatric disability; and
8 one of whom is an advocate for adults with psychiatric disabilities;

9 (2) Four appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, two
10 of whom are parents of children who have a behavioral health
11 disorder or have received child protection or juvenile justice services
12 from the Department of Children and Families; one of whom has
13 expertise in health policy and evaluation; and one of whom is an
14 advocate for children with behavioral health disorders;

15 (3) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of
16 Representatives; one of whom is a primary care provider serving
17 children pursuant to the HUSKY Plan; and one of whom is a child
18 psychiatrist serving children pursuant to the HUSKY Plan;

19 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; one of
20 whom is either an adult with a substance use disorder or an advocate
21 for adults with substance use disorders; and one of whom is a
22 representative of school-based health clinics;

23 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of
24 Representatives; one of whom is a provider of community-based
25 behavioral health services for adults; and one of whom is a provider of
26 residential treatment for children;

27 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; one of
28 whom is a provider of community-based services for children with
29 behavioral health problems; and one of whom is a member of the
30 advisory council on Medicaid managed care;

31 [(1)] (7) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
32 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
33 relating to human services, public health, appropriations and the
34 budgets of state agencies, or their designees;

35 [(2)] (8) A member of the Community Mental Health Strategy
36 Board, established pursuant to section 17a-485b, as selected by said
37 board;

38 [(3)] (9) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
39 Services, or said commissioner's designee;

40 [(4)] Sixteen members appointed by the chairpersons of the advisory
41 council on Medicaid managed care, established pursuant to section
42 17b-28;

43 (A) Two of whom are representatives of general or specialty

44 psychiatric hospitals;

45 (B) One of whom is an adult with a psychiatric disability;

46 (C) One of whom is an advocate for adults with psychiatric
47 disabilities;

48 (D) Two of whom are parents of children who have a behavioral
49 health disorder or have received child protection or juvenile justice
50 services from the Department of Children and Families;

51 (E) One of whom has expertise in health policy and evaluation;

52 (F) One of whom is an advocate for children with behavioral health
53 disorders;

54 (G) One of whom is a primary care provider serving HUSKY
55 children;

56 (H) One of whom is a child psychiatrist serving HUSKY children;

57 (I) One of whom is either an adult with a substance use disorder or
58 an advocate for adults with substance use disorders;

59 (J) One of whom is a representative of school-based health clinics;

60 (K) One of whom is a provider of community-based behavioral
61 health services for adults;

62 (L) One of whom is a provider of residential treatment for children;

63 (M) One of whom is a provider of community-based services for
64 children with behavioral health problems; and

65 (N) One of whom is a member of the advisory council on Medicaid
66 managed care;]

67 [(5)] (10) Seven nonvoting ex-officio members, one each appointed
68 by the Commissioners of Social Services, Children and Families,

69 Mental Health and Addiction Services and Education to represent his
70 or her department and one appointed by the State Comptroller, the
71 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Office of
72 Health Care Access to represent said offices;

73 [(6)] (11) One or more consumers appointed by the chairpersons of
74 the council, to be nonvoting ex-officio members; and

75 [(7)] (12) One representative from the administrative services
76 organization and from each Medicaid managed care organization, to
77 be nonvoting ex-officio members.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2008	17a-22j(b)

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