



1 those conditions have an effect upon or are impacted by the system.

2 (b) The commission consists of:

3 (1) A representative of the circuit and family court system,  
4 appointed by the Chief Justice of the West Virginia Supreme Court  
5 of Appeals;

6 (2) A representative of the Commissioner of the Division of  
7 Corrections;

8 (3) The Commissioner of the Bureau of Senior Services or a  
9 designee;

10 (4) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human  
11 Resources or a designee, who is a nonvoting member;

12 (5) The Commissioner of the Bureau for Behavioral Health and  
13 Health Facilities or a designee, who is a nonvoting member;

14 (6) The Commissioner of the Bureau for Children and Families  
15 or a designee, who is a nonvoting member;

16 ~~(7) The Executive Director of the West Virginia Chapter of the~~  
17 ~~National Alliance on Mental Illness or a designee;~~ An individual  
18 who represents a behavioral health consumer's organization  
19 appointed by the Governor from a list of three recommendations  
20 submitted by the commission;

21 (8) The Chancellor for Higher Education or a designee, who is  
22 a nonvoting member;

23 (9) One physician with a specialty in psychiatry appointed by  
24 the Governor from a list provided by the West Virginia Medical

1 Association;

2       (10) One physician with a specialty in child psychiatry,  
3 appointed by the Governor from a list of names provided by the West  
4 Virginia Medical Association;

5       (11) One member of the advisory board, selected by the  
6 advisory board, who shall serve as the vice chairperson of the  
7 commission;

8       (12) The director of the Division of Rehabilitative Services  
9 or his or her designee;

10       (13) The executive director of a behavioral health consumer's  
11 organization or his or her designee;

12       (14) The director of the West Virginia Coalition Against  
13 Domestic Violence or his or her designee

14       ~~(12)~~(15) One member of the House of Delegates, who is a  
15 nonvoting member, appointed by the speaker; and

16       ~~(13)~~(16) One member of the Senate, who is a nonvoting member,  
17 appointed by the president.

18       (c) The commission shall meet at times and places as it finds  
19 necessary and shall be staffed by the Bureau for Behavioral Health  
20 and Health Facilities.

21       (d) The commission shall elect a chairperson from those who  
22 are appointed. The chairperson's term shall be no longer than two  
23 consecutive years whereupon the chairperson is to be replaced by a  
24 vote of the membership.

1        (e) The commission shall add or delete additional members of  
2 the advisory board at the time when it is apparent that certain  
3 expertise is needed and the members of the commission so decide.

4        ~~(e)~~ (f) Effective July 1, 2011, July 1, 2012, the Comprehensive  
5 Behavioral Health Commission Advisory Board is reestablished to  
6 serve in a consulting role to the commission with the following  
7 members appointed by the Governor:

8        (1) One member from a list of three candidates provided by the  
9 West Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Social  
10 Workers;

11        (2) One member from a list of three candidates provided by the  
12 West Virginia Hospital Association;

13        (3) One member who is a psychologist from a list of three  
14 candidates provided by the West Virginia Psychological Association;

15        (4) One ~~citizen member~~ representative from each medical school  
16 affiliated with some aspect of behavioral health from a list of ~~two~~  
17 ~~nominees from each medical school~~ three candidates provided by the  
18 Dean of West Virginia University School of Medicine, the Dean of  
19 Marshall University School of Medicine and the Dean of the West  
20 Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine;

21        (5) ~~One member who is an~~ The executive director of a federally  
22 ~~qualified health center in West Virginia~~ of the Primary Care  
23 Association or his or her designee;

24        (6) One member who is the chief executive officer of a

1 comprehensive behavioral health center;

2 (7) Two members who are the chairperson or the chief executive  
3 officer of a not-for-profit corporation with its principal  
4 headquarters in West Virginia, that provides residential or  
5 nonresidential care or treatment for children; and

6 (8) One member from a list of three candidates provided by the  
7 Council of Churches.

8 (9) A consumer of behavioral health services to be selected by  
9 the commission.

10 (10) A child advocate to be selected by the commission from  
11 suggestions by FAST (Family Advocacy, Support and Training).

12 (11) A representative of the West Virginia Coalition Against  
13 Domestic Violence to be selected by the commission.

14 (12) One representative of the county probation program from  
15 a list of three candidates provided to the Governor by the Supreme  
16 Court of Appeals;

17 ~~(f)~~ (g) Those persons serving on the commission and the  
18 advisory board on July 1, 2011, may continue serving on the  
19 reestablished commission and advisory board and the person so  
20 designated as chairperson of the commission shall remain as  
21 chairperson until an election occurs as provided in this section.

22 ~~(g)~~ (h) Each member of the commission and advisory board is  
23 entitled to receive compensation and expense reimbursement for  
24 attending official meetings or engaging in official duties not to

1 exceed the amount paid to members of the Legislature for their  
2 interim duties as recommended by the citizens legislative  
3 compensation commission and authorized by law. A commission member  
4 may not receive compensation for travel days that are not on the  
5 same day as the official meeting or official duties.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is amend the membership of the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Commission, and the membership of the Advisory Board to the Commission.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.