

Senate proposal of amendment to House proposal of amendment

S. 146

An act relating to substance misuse prevention

The Senate concurs in the House proposal of amendment with the following proposal of amendment thereto:

In Sec. 3, 18 V.S.A. § 4803, by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b)(1) Membership. The agenda of the Council shall be determined by an executive committee composed of the following members:

(A) the Commissioner of Health or designee, who shall serve as chair;

(B) a community leader in the field of substance misuse prevention, appointed by the Governor, who shall serve as vice chair;

(C) the Secretary of Education or designee;

(D) the Commissioner of Public Safety or designee; and

(E) the Chief Prevention Officer established pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 2321.

(2) The members of the executive committee jointly shall appoint members to the Council with demographic and regional diversity. Members of the Council shall collectively offer expertise and experience in the categories listed below with the understanding that a single member may offer expertise and experience in multiple categories:

(A) at least two people with lived substance use disorder experience, including a person in recovery and a family member of a person in recovery;

(B) one or more youth less than 18 years of age;

(C) one or more young adults between 18 and 25 years of age;

(D) the Director of Trauma Prevention and Resilience Development established pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 3403; and

(E) persons with expertise in the following disciplines:

(i) substance misuse prevention in a professional setting;

(ii) pediatric care specific to substance misuse prevention or substance use disorder;

(iii) academic research pertaining to substance misuse prevention or behavioral addiction treatment;

(iv) education in a public school setting specific to substance misuse prevention;

(v) law enforcement with expertise in drug enforcement, addressing impaired driving, and community policing;

(vi) community outreach or collaboration in the field of substance misuse prevention;

(vii) the criminal justice system;

(viii) treatment of substance use disorder;

(ix) recovery from substance use disorder in a community setting;

(x) municipalities;

(xi) community-based, nonprofit youth services;

(xii) substance use disorder or substance misuse prevention within the older Vermonter population; and

(xiii) comprehensive communications and media campaigns.