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Public Act No. 24-150

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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

Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 17a-674d of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) There is established an Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee to ensure (1) that proceeds received by the state pursuant to section 17a-674c are allocated and spent on substance use disorder abatement infrastructure, programs, services, supports and resources for prevention, treatment, recovery and harm reduction, and (2) robust public involvement, accountability and transparency in allocating and accounting for the moneys in the fund.

(b) The committee shall consist of the following members:

(1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee;

(2) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;

(3) The Commissioners of Children and Families, Mental Health and

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Addiction Services and Public Health, or said commissioners' designees, who shall serve as ex-officio members;

(4) The president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, the minority leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Senate and House chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and public health, or their designees, provided such persons have experience living with a substance use disorder or are the family member of a person who has experience living with a substance use disorder;

(5) [Twenty-one] Twenty-three individuals representing municipalities, who shall be appointed by the Governor;

(6) The executive director of the Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health, or a representative of the commission designated by the executive director; and

(7) Eight individuals appointed by the commissioner as follows: (A) A provider of community-based substance use treatment services for adults, who shall be a nonvoting member; (B) a provider of community-based substance use treatment services for adolescents, who shall be a nonvoting member; (C) an addiction medicine licensed health care professional with prescribing ability, who shall be a nonvoting member; (D) three individuals with experience living with a substance use disorder or family members of an individual with experience living with a substance use disorder; and (E) two individuals with experience supporting infants and children affected by the opioid crisis.

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