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Overview

This act makes changes to the membership of the state advisory council on mental health. It also requires the council to report to the chairs of the appropriate policy committees in the legislature, in addition to the executive branch, on its activities.

1 State advisory council on mental health. Amends § 245.697. Modifies the membership of the state advisory council on mental health and the council's reporting requirements.

Subd. 1. Creation. Directs the governor, when making appointments to the state advisory council on mental health, to consider representation of communities of color. Also adds a representative of the Mental Health Consumer/Survivor Network of Minnesota to the membership of the council, and corrects the names of two other advocacy groups with members on the council to reflect the current names of the organizations. Adds family physicians to the list of other members that may be appointed to the council.

Subds. 2 and 2a. No changes made.

Subd. 3. Reports. Requires the council to report to the chairs of the appropriate policy committees in the legislature from time to time on the activities of the council; also requires a formal report to these chairs by November 15 of each even-numbered year.