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Overview

This act extends the sunset date of various advisory councils.

- 1 **Membership terms, compensation, removal and expiration.** Amends § 254A.035, subd. 2. Extends the expiration date of the American Indian Advisory Council from June 30, 2012, to June 30, 2014, or in accordance with § 3D.21, whichever is later. This council advises the commissioner on developing policies and procedures relating to chemical dependency and the abuse of alcohol and other drugs by American Indians.
- 2 **Citizens advisory council.** Amends § 254A.04. Extends the expiration date of the council from June 30, 2012, to June 30, 2014, or in accordance with § 3D.21, whichever is later. This council advises the commissioner on issues related to alcohol and other drug dependency and abuse.
- 3 **State traumatic injury program.** Amends § 256B.093, subd. 1. Extends the expiration date of the advisory council from June 30, 2012, to June 30, 2014, or in accordance with § 3D.21, whichever is later. This council provides recommendations to the commissioner regarding program and service needs of individuals with traumatic brain injuries.
- 4 **Expiration.** Amends § 260.935, subd. 2. Extends the expiration date of the American Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council from June 30, 2012, to June 30, 2014, or in accordance with § 3D.21, whichever is later. This council is a component of the state and tribal contract for child welfare services.