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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 616 By: Lindsay

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the composition of the Drug Demand Reduction Advisory
1-11 Committee.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (e), Section 461.017, Health
1-14 and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-15 (a) The Drug Demand Reduction Advisory Committee is
1-16 composed of the following [20] members:

1-17 (1) five representatives of the public from different
1-18 geographic regions of the state who have knowledge and expertise in
1-19 issues relating to reducing drug demand and who are appointed by the
1-20 executive director of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug
1-21 Abuse; and

1-22 (2) one representative of each of the following
1-23 agencies or offices who is appointed by the executive director or
1-24 commissioner of the agency or office and who is directly involved in
1-25 the agency's or office's policies, programs, or funding activities
1-26 relating to reducing drug demand:

1-27 (A) the criminal justice division of the
1-28 governor's office;

1-29 (B) the Criminal Justice Policy Council;

1-30 (C) the Department of Protective and Regulatory
1-31 Services;

1-32 (D) the Department of Public Safety of the State
1-33 of Texas;

1-34 (E) the Health and Human Services Commission;

1-35 (F) the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;

1-36 (G) the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug
1-37 Abuse;

1-38 (H) the Texas Council on Offenders with Mental
1-39 Impairments;

1-40 (I) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;

1-41 (J) the Texas Department of Health;

1-42 (K) the Texas Department of Human Services;

1-43 (L) the Texas Department of Mental Health and
1-44 Mental Retardation;

1-45 (M) the Texas Education Agency;

1-46 (N) the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission;
1-47 [and]

1-48 (O) the Texas Youth Commission;

1-49 (P) the Texas Rehabilitation Commission;

1-50 (Q) the Texas Workforce Commission;

1-51 (R) the Texas Department of Transportation;

1-52 (S) the comptroller of public accounts; and

1-53 (T) the adjutant general's department.

1-54 (e) The Drug Demand Reduction Advisory Committee shall
1-55 develop a statewide strategy to reduce drug demand. The strategy
1-56 must:

1-57 (1) incorporate multidisciplinary approaches using
1-58 current empirical research;

1-59 (2) include performance-based measurement and
1-60 accountability standards, short-term objectives, and ten-year
1-61 targets for reducing drug demand;

1-62 (3) coordinate, to the extent possible, the efforts of
1-63 private sector entities and local, state, and federal agencies,

2-1 including the Office of National Drug Control Policy and the United
2-2 States Drug Enforcement Administration, to reduce drug demand; and
2-3 (4) provide opportunities for representatives from
2-4 the public and private sectors to comment on the committee's
2-5 activities and make recommendations related to the strategy.

2-6 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
2-7 of this Act, the comptroller of public accounts, the adjutant
2-8 general, and the executive directors of the Texas Rehabilitation
2-9 Commission, the Texas Workforce Commission, and the Texas
2-10 Department of Transportation shall each appoint one representative
2-11 to the Drug Demand Reduction Advisory Committee under Section
2-12 461.017, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act.

2-13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-17 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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