

Amend CSHB 2702 by adding the following SECTION to the bill, and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Section 455.004, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

(a) A public transportation advisory committee consisting of 11 [~~nine~~] members shall:

(1) advise the commission on the needs and problems of the state's public transportation providers, including the methods for allocating state public transportation money;

(2) comment on rules involving public transportation during development of the rules and before the commission finally adopts the rules unless an emergency requires immediate commission action;

(3) advise the commission on the implementation of Chapter 461; and

(4) perform any other duty determined by the commission.

(b) The commission shall appoint members of the advisory committee. The membership of the committee shall include:

(1) four members who represent a diverse cross-section of public transportation providers;

(2) three members who represent a diverse cross-section of transportation users; [~~and~~]

(3) one member with experience in the administration of health and human services programs; and

(4) [~~3~~] three [~~two~~] members who represent the general public.