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26-50-202 Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee -- Membership -- Time limit.

- (1) On or after July 1 of each year, the executive director may create a Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee of not more than nine members.
- (2) The committee shall be composed of members of the community who are familiar with traumatic brain injury, its causes, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, and support services, including:
 - (a) persons with a traumatic brain injury;
 - (b) family members of a person with a traumatic brain injury;
 - (c) representatives of an association which advocates for persons with traumatic brain injuries;
 - (d) specialists in a profession that works with brain injury patients; and
 - (e) department representatives.
- (3) The department shall provide staff support to the committee.
- (4)
 - (a) If a vacancy occurs in the committee membership for any reason, a replacement may be appointed for the unexpired term.
 - (b) The committee shall elect a chairperson from the membership.
 - (c) A majority of the committee constitutes a quorum at any meeting, and, if a quorum exists, the action of the majority of members present shall be the action of the committee.
 - (d) The committee may adopt bylaws governing the committee's activities.
 - (e) A committee member may be removed by the executive director:
 - (i) if the member is unable or unwilling to carry out the member's assigned responsibilities; or
 - (ii) for good cause.
- (5) The committee shall comply with the procedures and requirements of:
 - (a) Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act; and
 - (b) Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act.
- (6) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but, at the executive director's discretion, may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
 - (a) Section 63A-3-106;
 - (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
 - (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
- (7) Not later than November 30 of each year the committee shall provide a written report summarizing the activities of the committee to:
 - (a) the executive director of the department; and
 - (b) the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee.
- (8) The committee shall cease to exist on December 31 of each year, unless the executive director determines it necessary to continue.

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