

1 **HOMELESS COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

2 2004 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Sponsor: Karen Hale**

5 **LONG TITLE**

6 **General Description:**

7 This bill expands the membership of the state's Homeless Coordinating Committee.

8 **Highlighted Provisions:**

9 This bill:

10 ▶ expands the membership of the Homeless Coordinating Committee to include the  
11 chair of the board of trustees of the Utah Housing Corporation and the executive  
12 director of the Department of Corrections or their designees.

13 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

14 None

15 **Other Special Clauses:**

16 None

17 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

18 AMENDS:

19 **9-4-801**, as last amended by Chapter 73, Laws of Utah 2001

20 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

21 Section 1. Section **9-4-801** is amended to read:

22 **9-4-801. Creation.**

23 (1) There is created the Homeless Coordinating Committee.

24 (2) (a) The committee shall consist of the state planning coordinator, the state  
25 superintendent of public instruction, the chair of the board of trustees of the Utah Housing



28 Corporation, and the executive directors of the Department of Human Services, the Department  
29 of Corrections, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of  
30 Workforce Services, and the Department of Health, or their designees.

31 (b) The governor shall appoint the chair from among these members.

32 (3) The governor may also appoint as members of the committee representatives of  
33 local governments, local housing authorities, local law enforcement agencies, and of federal  
34 and private agencies and organizations concerned with the homeless, mentally ill, elderly,  
35 single-parent families, substance abusers, and persons with a disability [~~to be members of the~~  
36 ~~committee~~].

37 (4) (a) Except as required by Subsection (4)(b), as terms of current committee members  
38 expire, the governor shall appoint each new member or reappointed member to a four-year  
39 term.

40 (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (4)(a), the governor shall, at the  
41 time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of  
42 committee members are staggered so that approximately half of the committee is appointed  
43 every two years.

44 (c) A person appointed under this Subsection (4) may not be appointed to serve more  
45 than three consecutive terms.

46 (5) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be  
47 appointed for the unexpired term.

48 (6) (a) (i) Members who are not government employees shall receive no compensation  
49 or benefits for their services, but may receive per diem and expenses incurred in the  
50 performance of the member's official duties at the rates established by the Division of Finance  
51 under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

52 (ii) Members may decline to receive per diem and expenses for their service.

53 (b) (i) State government officer and employee members who do not receive salary, per  
54 diem, or expenses from their agency for their service may receive per diem and expenses  
55 incurred in the performance of their official duties from the committee at the rates established  
56 by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

57 (ii) State government officer and employee members may decline to receive per diem  
58 and expenses for their service.

59           (c) (i) Local government members who do not receive salary, per diem, or expenses  
60 from the entity that they represent for their service may receive per diem and expenses incurred  
61 in the performance of their official duties at the rates established by the Division of Finance  
62 under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

63           (ii) Local government members may decline to receive per diem and expenses for their  
64 service.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 2-9-04 10:49 AM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**Fiscal Note**  
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**Homeless Coordinating Committee**

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**State Impact**

Fiscal impact can be handled within existing budgets.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No fiscal impact.

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**Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst**