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Representative Norman K Thurston proposes the following substitute bill:

FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Norman K Thurston

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to the composition and responsibilities of the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ amends the composition of the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council;
- ▶ clarifies the responsibilities of the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council;
- and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

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None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

62A-15-605, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 366

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

Section 1. Section **62A-15-605** is amended to read:

62A-15-605. Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council -- Establishment and purpose.

(1) There is established the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council composed of the following members:

(a) the director of the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health or the director's appointee;

(b) the superintendent of the state hospital or the superintendent's appointee;

(c) the executive director of the Department of Corrections or the executive director's appointee;

(d) a member of the Board of Pardons and Parole or its appointee;

(e) the attorney general or the attorney general's appointee;

(f) the director of the Division of Services for People with Disabilities or the director's appointee;

(g) the director of the Division of Juvenile Justice Services or the director's appointee;

(h) the director of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice or the director's appointee;

(i) the state court administrator or the administrator's appointee;

(j) the state juvenile court administrator or the administrator's appointee;

(k) a representative from a local mental health authority or an organization, excluding the state hospital that provides mental health services under contract with the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health or a local mental health authority, as appointed by the director of the division;

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(l) the executive director of the [~~Governor's Council for People with Disabilities~~] Utah Developmental Disabilities Council or the director's appointee; and

(m) other [~~persons~~] individuals, including individuals from appropriate advocacy organizations with an interest in the mission described in Subsection (3), as appointed by the members described in Subsections (1)(a) through (l).

(2) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but 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.

(3) The purpose of the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council is to:

(a) advise the director regarding the state hospital admissions [~~to the state hospital of persons~~] policy for individuals in the custody of the Department of Corrections;

(b) develop policies for coordination between the division and the Department of Corrections;

(c) advise the executive director of the Department of Corrections regarding [~~issues of care for persons~~] department policy related to the care of individuals in the custody of the Department of Corrections who are mentally ill;

(d) promote communication between and coordination among all agencies dealing with [~~persons~~] individuals with an intellectual disability or mental illness who become involved in the civil commitment system or in the criminal or juvenile justice system;

(e) study, evaluate, and recommend changes to laws and procedures relating to [~~persons~~] individuals with an intellectual disability or mental illness who become involved in the civil commitment system or in the criminal or juvenile justice system;

(f) identify and promote the implementation of specific policies and programs to deal fairly and efficiently with [~~persons~~] individuals with an intellectual disability or mental illness who become involved in the civil commitment system or in the criminal or juvenile justice system; and

(g) promote judicial education relating to [~~persons~~] individuals with an intellectual disability or mental illness ~~{ } individuals~~ who become involved in the civil commitment

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