

ALCOHOL ABUSE TRACKING COMMITTEE RELOCATION

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STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill moves the Alcohol Abuse Tracking Committee from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Human Services.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:

62A-1-121, (Renumbered from 53-1-119, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 158)

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

Section 1. Section **62A-1-121**, which is renumbered from Section 53-1-119 is renumbered and amended to read:

~~[53-1-119]~~. **62A-1-121. Tracking effects of abuse of alcoholic products.**



28 (1) There is created a committee within the department known as the "Alcohol Abuse
29 Tracking Committee" that consists of:

30 (a) the [~~commissioner~~] executive director, or the [~~commissioner's~~] executive director's
31 designee;

32 (b) the executive director of the Department of Health, or the executive director's
33 designee;

34 (c) the [~~executive director~~] commissioner of the Department of [~~Human Services~~]
35 Public Safety, or the [~~executive director's~~] commissioner's designee;

36 (d) the director of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, or the director's
37 designee;

38 (e) the executive director of the Department of Workforce Services, or the executive
39 director's designee;

40 (f) the chair of the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, or the
41 chair's designee;

42 (g) the state court administrator or the state court administrator's designee; and

43 (h) the executive director of the Department of Technology Services, or the executive
44 director's designee.

45 (2) The [~~commissioner~~] executive director, or the [~~commissioner's~~] executive director's
46 designee, shall chair the committee.

47 (3) (a) Four members of the committee constitute a quorum.

48 (b) A vote of the majority of the committee members present when a quorum is present
49 is an action of the committee.

50 (4) The committee shall meet at the call of the chair, except that the chair shall call a
51 meeting at least twice a year:

52 (a) with one meeting held [~~before April 1 of~~] each year to develop the report required
53 under Subsection (7); and

54 (b) with one meeting to review and finalize the report before [~~it~~] the report is issued
55 [~~July 1~~].

56 (5) The committee may adopt additional procedures or requirements for:

57 (a) voting, when there is a tie of the committee members;

58 (b) how meetings are to be called; and

- 59 (c) the frequency of meetings.
- 60 (6) The committee shall establish a process to collect for each calendar year the
61 following information:
- 62 (a) the number of individuals statewide who are convicted of, plead guilty to, plead no
63 contest to, plead guilty in a similar manner to, or resolve by diversion or its equivalent to a
64 violation related to underage drinking of alcohol;
- 65 (b) the number of individuals statewide who are convicted of, plead guilty to, plead no
66 contest to, plead guilty in a similar manner to, or resolve by diversion or its equivalent to a
67 violation related to driving under the influence of alcohol;
- 68 (c) the number of violations statewide of Title 32B, Alcoholic Beverage Control Act,
69 related to over-serving or over-consumption of an alcoholic product;
- 70 (d) the cost of social services provided by the state related to abuse of alcohol,
71 including services provided by the Division of Child and Family Services [~~within the~~
72 ~~Department of Human Services~~];
- 73 (e) where the alcoholic products are obtained that [~~results~~] result in the violations or
74 costs described in Subsections (6)(a) through (d); and
- 75 (f) any information the committee determines can be collected and relates to the abuse
76 of alcoholic products.
- 77 (7) Beginning July 1, 2014, the committee shall report the information collected under
78 Subsection (6) annually to the governor and the Legislature by no later than the July 1
79 immediately following the calendar year for which the information is collected.