

# House Bill 2638

Sponsored by Representative SANCHEZ; Representative NOSSE (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Modifies membership and chairperson of Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission; amending ORS 430.241.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 430.241, as amended by section 3, chapter 44, Oregon Laws 2018, is amended to read:

430.241. (1) As used in this section and ORS 430.242:

(a) "Participating state agency" means the Department of Corrections, the Department of Human Services, the Oregon Health Authority, the Department of Education, the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, the Oregon State Police, the Oregon Youth Authority or any other state agency that is approved by the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission to license, contract for, provide or coordinate alcohol or drug abuse prevention or treatment services.

(b) "Provider" means any person that is licensed by the Oregon Health Authority to provide alcohol or drug abuse prevention or treatment services.

(2) There is created the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission, which is charged with improving the effectiveness and efficiency of state and local alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services.

(3) The membership of the commission consists of:

(a) At least 12 but no more than 16 members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner prescribed in ORS 171.562 and 171.565[. *The Governor shall appoint members*] **and appointed**, as the Governor deems practicable, to ensure representation from **public health and health care** stakeholders directly impacted by the work of the commission[. *In making the appointments, the Governor shall consider representatives of*], **including:**

[(A) *District attorneys;*]

[(B) *County sheriffs;*]

[(C)] **(A)** County commissioners, **managers and administrators;**

[(D)] **(B)** Indian tribes;

[(E)] **(C)** Providers of [*alcohol and drug abuse*] **addiction** prevention and [*treatment*] **recovery** services;

[(F) *Chiefs of police;*]

[(G)] **(D)** Alcohol or drug treatment researchers or epidemiologists;

[(H) *Criminal defense attorneys;*]

[(I)] **(E)** The health insurance industry[,] **or** hospitals [*or coordinated care organizations*]; [*and*]

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1        [(J)] (F) Consumers of [*alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment*] **addiction recovery**  
 2 services who are in recovery and the family members of consumers[.];

3        (G) **The following providers of addiction prevention and recovery services:**

4        (i) **Treatment providers employed by an outpatient addiction treatment program;**

5        (ii) **Directors of inpatient addiction treatment centers;**

6        (iii) **Addiction treatment providers who are culturally competent to serve specific cul-**  
 7 **tural or ethnic populations;**

8        (iv) **Certified prevention specialists;**

9        (v) **Certified addiction counselors; and**

10       (vi) **Certified addiction recovery mentors; and**

11       (H) **Experts in addiction medicine.**

12       (b) Two members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the commission as nonvoting mem-  
 13 bers of the commission, acting in an advisory capacity only and including:

14       (A) One member from among members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;  
 15 and

16       (B) One member from among members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker  
 17 of the House of Representatives.

18       [(c) *A judge of a circuit court appointed to the commission as a nonvoting member by the Chief*  
 19 *Justice of the Supreme Court.*]

20       (c) **The director of the behavioral health program of the Oregon Health Authority, as a**  
 21 **nonvoting member.**

22       (d) **A representative of a coordinated care organization, appointed by the Governor, who**  
 23 **is a nonvoting member.**

24       (4) [*The Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission shall select one of its members as chairperson and*  
 25 *another as vice chairperson, for such terms and with duties and powers necessary for the performance*  
 26 *of the functions of such offices as the commission determines] **The Director of the Alcohol and Drug**  
 27 **Policy Commission shall serve as a nonvoting chairperson of the commission.***

28       (5) A majority of the voting members of the commission constitutes a quorum for the transaction  
 29 of business.

30       (6) Official action of the commission requires the approval of a majority of a quorum.

31       (7) The commission may establish a steering committee and subcommittees. These committees  
 32 may be continuing or temporary. A person who is not a member of the commission may be appointed  
 33 by the commission to serve on a subcommittee. The commission shall appoint subcommittee members  
 34 to ensure representation from all stakeholders directly impacted by the work of the commission.

35       (8) The term of office of each commission member appointed by the Governor is four years, but  
 36 a member serves at the pleasure of the Governor. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor  
 37 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

38       (9) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide staff support to the commission. Subject to  
 39 available funding, the commission may contract with a public or private entity to provide staff sup-  
 40 port.

41       (10) Members of the commission who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are entitled  
 42 to compensation and expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the  
 43 manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for compensation and expenses shall be  
 44 paid out of funds appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority or funds appropriated to the com-  
 45 mission for purposes of the commission.

