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PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H25-PCS10899-SQ-27

Short Title: Clarify SCFAC Appointments.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 2, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE STATE
3 CONSUMER AND FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 122C-171(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 122C-171. State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee.**

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8 (b) The State CFAC shall be composed of 21 members. The members shall be
9 composed exclusively of adult consumers of mental health, developmental disabilities, and
10 substance abuse services; and family members of consumers of mental health, developmental
11 disabilities, and substance abuse services. The terms of members shall be three years, and no
12 member may serve more than two consecutive terms. Vacancies shall be filled by the
13 appointing authority. The members shall be appointed as follows:

- 14 (1) Nine by the Secretary. The Secretary's appointments shall reflect each of the
15 disability groups. The terms shall be staggered so that terms of three of the
16 appointees expire each year.
- 17 (2) Three by the ~~General Assembly upon the recommendations of the~~ President
18 Pro Tempore of the Senate, one each of whom shall come from the three
19 State regions for institutional services (Eastern Region, Central Region, and
20 Western Region). The terms of the appointees shall be staggered so that the
21 term of one appointee expires every year.
- 22 (3) Three by the ~~General Assembly upon the recommendations of the~~ Speaker
23 of the House of Representatives, one each of whom shall come from the
24 three State regions for institutional services (Eastern Region, Central
25 Region, and Western Region). The terms of the appointees shall be
26 staggered so that the term of one appointee expires every year.
- 27 (4) Three by the Council of Community Programs, one each of whom shall
28 come from the three State regions for institutional services (Eastern Region,
29 Central Region, and Western Region). The terms of the appointees shall be
30 staggered so that the term of one appointee expires every year.
- 31 (5) Three by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, one
32 each of whom shall come from the three State regions for institutional
33 services (Eastern Region, Central Region, and Western Region). The terms



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4 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2010.