

HB 2414 -- State Boards and Commissions

Sponsor: Hobbs

This bill eliminates, combines, and revises certain state boards, commissions, committees, and councils. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Eliminates the following boards, commissions, committees, and councils:
  - (a) The Workers Memorial Committee (Section 8.900, RSMo);
  - (b) The Joint Committee on Wetlands (Section 21.475);
  - (c) A joint legislative committee to review county salaries (Section 21.780);
  - (d) The Multistate Tax Compact Advisory Committee (Sections 32.250 and 32.260);
  - (e) The Joint Committee on Urban Voluntary School Transfer Programs (Section 162.1060);
  - (f) The Missouri State Advisory Council on Pain and Symptom Management (Sections 192.350 - 192.355);
  - (g) An advisory committee in the Division of Family Services within the Department of Social Services to provide professional and technical consultation regarding medical care aspects for public assistance recipients (Section 208.195);
  - (h) The Commission on the Special Health, Psychological and Social Needs of Minority Older Individuals (Sections 208.530 - 208.535);
  - (i) The Thomas Hart Benton Homestead Memorial Commission (Section 253.375);
  - (j) The Joint Committee to Study Restructuring the Fees Paid by Hazardous Waste Generators and Hazardous Waste Facilities (Section 260.370);
  - (k) The Motorcycle Safety Program Advisory Committee (Section 302.136);
  - (l) Missouri Fire Education Trust Fund Board (Section 320.094);
  - (m) The Transportation Development Commission (Sections 622.055 - 622.057);

(n) The Suicide Prevention Advisory Committee (Sections 630.910 and 630.915); and

(o) The Advisory Committee on Lead Poisoning (Section 701.302);

(2) Transfers the Governor's Council on Disability from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Office of Administration (Sections 37.735 - 37.745 and 286.200 - 286.210);

(3) Renames the Missouri Head Injury Advisory Council to the Missouri Brain Injury Advisory Council, reduces the council membership from 25 to 15, and eliminates the legislative members from its membership. The Department of Health and Senior Services is authorized additional rule-making authority to establish policies and standards which will be applied to all programs and services funded by the department. The Missouri Head Injury Fund is renamed the Missouri Brain Injury Fund (Sections 162.1000 and 304.028);

(4) Reduces, from 10 to eight, the number of members of the board of directors of the Missouri Access to Higher Education Trust by eliminating the appointment of legislative members (Section 166.203);

(5) Reduces, from 29 to 25, the number of members of the advisory committee on the Video Instructional Development and Educational Opportunity Program by eliminating the appointments of legislative members (Section 170.250);

(6) Eliminates the Missouri Rx Plan Advisory Commission; authorizes the Drug Utilization Review Board to provide advice on guidelines, policies, and procedures of the Missouri Rx Plan; and transfers the Drug Utilization Review Board from the Division of Medical Services to the MO HealthNet Division within the Department of Social Services (Sections 208.175 and 208.792);

(7) Eliminates the appointment of legislative members to the Coordinating Council on Special Transportation (Section 208.275);

(8) Eliminates the subcommittee on the development of a comprehensive entry point system for long-term care within the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee and its requirement to submit an annual report through 2013 to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the General Assembly on the progress of implementing the comprehensive entry point system (Section 208.955);

(9) Requires two physicians on the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee to be familiar with the medical needs of low-income population groups and with the resources available and required for their care, eliminates the Medical Advisory Committee

appointed by the Director of the Division of Family Services within the Department of Social Services, and requires the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee to serve as the medical care advisory committee under the federal Social Security Act to advise the Medicaid agency director about health and medical care services (Section 208.955);

(10) Eliminates the Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact Advisory Committee and authorizes the Hazardous Waste Management Commission within the Department of Natural Resources to assume the duties of the committee (Sections 260.372, 260.705, 260.720, 260.725, and 260.735);

(11) Allows two members of the State Fair Commission to be individuals who are active in the tourism industry and changes the membership and selection of the chairperson. The County Fair Association is allowed to submit to the Governor a list of nominees for appointment that includes current members or past presidents of county fair boards. Currently, they are required to submit a list (Section 262.217);

(12) Increases, from six to eight, the number of members of the Missouri Fire Safety Advisory Board to include a firefighter serving in a volunteer fire protection association and a chief of a volunteer fire protection association. The programs and activities currently funded by the Fire Education Fund must be approved by the board instead of by the Missouri Fire Education Commission which is eliminated (Sections 320.094 and 320.205);

(13) Reduces, from four to two, the number of members of the Interior Design Council (Section 324.406);

(14) Renames the Missouri Acupuncture Advisory Committee to the Missouri Acupuncture Licensing Committee and reduces, from five to three, the number of its members. The Acupuncturist Fund, the Chiropractic Board Fund, and the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Fund are renamed to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Acupuncturists' Fund (Sections 324.478, 324.481, 331.030, and 331.070);

(15) Authorizes the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, instead of the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, to appoint the members of the Missouri Board of Nursing Home Administrators (Section 344.060);

(16) Combines the State Banking Board and the State Savings and Loan Board into the State Banking and Savings and Loan Board and eliminates the State Savings and Loan Commission (Sections 361.070, 361.092, 369.304, 369.309, and 369.319);

(17) Transfers the Missouri Community Service Commission from the Office of the Governor to the Department of Economic Development and changes the number of voting members to 14 (Sections 26.600 - 26.614 and 620.580); and

(18) Eliminates the Missouri Seed Capital Investment Board and transfers its duties to the Missouri Technology Corporation (Sections 620.638 and 620.641).

The bill specifies that any state board, commission, council, committee, or joint committee created prior to March 17, 2010, that has not met prior to March 17, 2010, will cease to exist on August 28, 2010.

The provisions regarding the advisory committee for the Video Instructional Development and Educational Opportunity Program and the Coordinating Council on Special Transportation expire December 31, 2013.