

HB 1253 -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT

SPONSOR: Schroer

This bill creates the Joint Committee on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment. The committee is made up of six members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker, six members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore, and four members appointed by the Governor.

The committee must meet at least once during each legislative session. The committee will conduct hearings on current and future drug and substance abuse, explore solutions to substance abuse issues, and draft or modify legislation as necessary to reach the goals of finding and funding education and treatment solutions to combat drug and substance use and abuse. The committee will send a report of recommendations for legislation to the Governor and the General Assembly each year.