

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By  
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1 AMEND House Committee Bill No. 15, Page 1, Section 9.192, Line 2, by inserting after all of said  
2 section and line the following:

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4 "21.790. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee of the general assembly, which  
5 shall be known as the "Joint Committee on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment". The  
6 committee shall be composed of six members from the house of representatives, six members from  
7 the senate, and four members appointed by the governor. The senate members of the committee  
8 shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and the house members by the speaker  
9 of the house of representatives. There shall be at least two members from the minority party of the  
10 senate and at least two members from the minority party of the house of representatives. The  
11 members appointed by the governor shall include one member from the health care industry, one  
12 member who is a first responder or law enforcement officer, one member who is a member of the  
13 judiciary or a prosecuting attorney, and one member representing a substance abuse prevention  
14 advocacy group.

15 2. The committee shall select a chairperson and a vice-chairperson, one of whom shall be a  
16 member of the senate and one a member of the house of representatives. A majority of the  
17 members shall constitute a quorum. The committee shall meet at least once during each legislative  
18 session and at all other times as the chairperson may designate.

19 3. The committee shall:

20 (1) Conduct hearings on current and estimated future drug and substance use and abuse  
21 within the state;

22 (2) Explore solutions to substance abuse issues; and

23 (3) Draft or modify legislation as necessary to effectuate the goals of finding and funding  
24 education and treatment solutions to curb drug and substance use and abuse.

25 4. The committee shall report annually to the general assembly and the governor. The  
26 report shall include recommendations for legislation pertaining to substance abuse prevention and  
27 treatment."; and

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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
30 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_