

**CHAPTER 75****(HB 125)**

AN ACT relating to reorganization.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

Section 1. KRS 210.575 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) There is created the Kentucky Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with Mental Retardation and Other Developmental Disabilities. The commission shall consist of:
  - (a) The secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services;
  - (b) The secretary of the Cabinet for Families and Children;
  - (c) The commissioner of the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services;
  - (d) The commissioner of the Department for Medicaid Services;
  - (e) The commissioner of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation;
  - (f) The director of the University Affiliated Program at the Interdisciplinary Human Development Institute of the University of Kentucky;
  - (g) The director of the Developmental Disabilities Council;
  - (h) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
  - (i) Two (2) members of the Senate, appointed by the Senate President; and
  - (j) Public members, appointed by the Governor ~~within ninety (90) days of April 14, 2000,~~ as follows:
    1. ***Five (5)***~~Three (3)~~ family members, at least one (1) of whom shall be a member of a family with a child with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities, and one (1) of whom shall be a member of a family with an adult with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. ***Of these five (5) family members, at least two (2) shall be members of a family with an individual with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities residing in the home of the family member or in a community-based setting, and at least two (2) shall be members of a family with an individual with mental retardation or other mental disabilities residing in an institutional residential facility that provides service to individuals with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities;***
    2. Three (3) persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities;
    3. Two (2) business leaders;
    4. Three (3) direct service providers representing the Kentucky Association of Regional Programs and the Kentucky Association of Residential Resources; and
    5. One (1) representative of a statewide advocacy group.

The six (6) appointments made under subparagraphs 1. and 2. of this paragraph shall be chosen to reflect representation from each of Kentucky's six (6) congressional districts.

- (2) The secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services shall serve as chair of the commission.
- (3) Members defined in paragraphs (a) to (i) of subsection (1) of this section shall serve during their terms of office. All public members appointed by the Governor shall serve a four (4) year term and may be reappointed.
- (4) All public members of the commission shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day for attending each meeting. All commission members shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses actually incurred in the discharge of duties of the commission.

Section 2. The General Assembly confirms Executive Order 2000-1005, dated July 27, 2000, to the extent it is not otherwise confirmed or superseded by this Act.

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