



2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 173

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 15.197 (1) (a), 15.197 (1) (b), 15.197 (1) (c) and 15.197 (1) (d);
2 and *to renumber and amend* 15.197 (1) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:**
3 membership of the Council on Mental Health.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 15.197 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 15.197 (1) and
5 amended to read:
6 15.197 (1) COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH. There is created in the department of
7 health and family services a council on mental health consisting of ~~15~~ not less than
8 21 nor more than 25 members nominated by the secretary of health and family
9 services and appointed by the governor for staggered 3-year terms. Persons
10 appointed to the council on mental health shall ~~have a recognized interest in and~~

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1 ~~demonstrated knowledge of the problems of mental health. At least one-half of the~~
2 ~~members shall be consumers of mental health services or persons who do not provide~~
3 ~~mental health services. The council shall include representatives of all of the~~
4 ~~following: groups and a proportion of members as specified in 42 USC 300x-3 (c), as~~
5 ~~amended to the effective date of this subsection [revisor inserts date].~~

6 **SECTION 2.** 15.197 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 3.** 15.197 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 4.** 15.197 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 5.** 15.197 (1) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 6. Nonstatutory provisions.**

11 (1) MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH. Notwithstanding the length of
12 terms specified for the members of the council on mental health under section 15.197
13 (1) of the statutes, as affected by this act, 2 initial members of the expanded
14 membership shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2011, 2 initial members
15 of the expanded membership shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2012,
16 and 2 initial members of the expanded membership shall be appointed for terms
17 expiring on July 1, 2013.

18 (END)