

1975 Assembly Bill 341

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CHAPTER 370, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to repeal 14.24 (1); to amend 14.017 (2), 14.24 (title), (2) (intro.), (b) and (c), (3) (a) to (c) and (4) and 140.81 (2) (intro.) and (4) of the statutes, relating to alteration of the council on drug abuse.

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

SECTION 1. 14.017 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14.017 (2) (title) COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE. There is created in the executive office a council on alcohol and other drug abuse consisting of

the governor, the attorney general, the state superintendent of public instruction, the secretary of health and social services and the chairman of the pharmacy examining board, or their designees; a representative of the controlled substances board; a consumer representing the public at large; a representative of an organization or agency which is a direct provider of services to alcoholics and other drug abusers; and 2 members of each house of the legislature, representing the major party and the next most numerous party in each house, chosen as are members of standing committees. Section 15.09 applies to the council.

SECTION 2. 14.24 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

14.24 (title) Council on alcohol and other drug abuse.

SECTION 2g. 14.24 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2r. 14.24 (2) (intro.), (b) and (c), (3) (a) to (c) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

14.24 (2) (intro.) The council on alcohol and other drug abuse shall:

(b) Coordinate and review efforts by state agencies to prevent and control alcohol and other drug abuse and make recommendations to such agencies.

(c) In each report under s. 15.09 (7), review state activities in the area of alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and control and make recommendations for further legislation.

(3) (a) Determine the effectiveness of existing state alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and control programs and recommend new or improved programming.

(b) Make public reports to educate and inform the people as to the dangers and problems of alcohol and other drug abuse, together with recommended measures to combat alcohol and other drug abuse.

(c) Define responsibility among state agencies for various alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and control programs and direct cooperation between state agencies.

(4) The council on alcohol and other drug abuse shall cooperate with agencies of the federal government and receive and use federal funds for the purposes of this section.

SECTION 3. 140.81 (2) (intro.) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

140.81 (2) (intro.) A drug dependence and drug abuse program is established in the department. The secretary may develop and carry out programs concerned with education about and prevention of drug dependence and drug abuse, and programs concerned with treatment and rehabilitation of drug dependent persons and persons who abuse drugs. The secretary shall appoint a drug dependence program coordinator to handle liaison with other departments and agencies, including the council on alcohol and other drug abuse. These programs may include, but shall not be limited to:

(4) The department may accept, receive, administer and expend any money, material or other gifts or grants of any description for purposes related to those set forth in this section. Moneys and grants received under this section shall be deposited with the state treasurer and shall be credited to the department of health and social services and expended by the department or the council on alcohol and other drug abuse for the purposes specified.

SECTION 4. **Reconciliation.** The treatment of section 140.81 of the statutes by this act is superseded by the treatment, if any, of the same statute section by chapter _____, laws of 1975 (Assembly Bill 197).