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CHAPTER 34
[Senate Bill No. 3221]

STATE VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP
COMPOSITION

AN ACT Relating to the veterans affairs advisory committee; and amending section 14, chapter 115, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 285, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 43.60A.080.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 14, chapter 115, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 285, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 43.60A.080 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby created a state veterans affairs advisory committee which shall serve in an advisory capacity to the governor and the director of the department of veterans affairs. The committee shall be composed of ((eleven)) thirteen members to be appointed by the governor, and shall
consist of two veterans at large, one of whom shall be a Viet Nam era vet-
eran; one representative of the Washington soldiers' home and colony at
Orting; one representative of the Washington veterans' home at Retsil; and
one representative of each of the following congressionally chartered veter-
ans organizations: American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American
Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, Disabled American Veter-
ans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Marine Corps League, Paralyzed
Veterans of America, Incorporated, American Ex-prisoners of War, and
Veterans of World War I. The (seven) nine members representing each of
the foregoing organizations shall each be chosen from (a list of twenty-one
nominees consisting of) three names submitted to the governor by each of
the named organizations. The first members of the committee shall hold
office as follows: Three members to serve two years; three members to serve
three years; and three members to serve four years. The first members ap-
pointed to represent the soldiers' home and colony at Orting and the veter-
ans' home at Retsil shall hold office for four years. Upon expiration of said
original terms, subsequent appointments shall be for four years except in the
case of a vacancy, in which event appointment shall be only for the remain-
der of the unexpired term for which the vacancy occurs. No member shall
serve more than two consecutive terms.

(2) The state advisory committee shall have the following powers and
duties:

(a) To serve in an advisory capacity to the governor and the director on
all matters pertaining to the department of veterans affairs;

(b) To acquaint themselves fully with the operations of the department
and recommend such changes to the governor and the director as they deem
advisable.

(3) Members of the state advisory committee shall receive no compen-
sation for the performance of their duties but shall receive a per diem al-
lowance and mileage expense according to the provisions of chapter 43.03
RCW.

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CHAPTER 35
[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3645]
MENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE

AN ACT Relating to mental health insurance; adding a new section to chapter 48.21 RCW;
adding a new section to chapter 48.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.46
RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington: