

26 shall provide administrative and staff support services relating
 27 to the functions of the commission.

28 (2) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the commission are to
 29 examine the current methods of providing mental health and
 30 substance use disorder ~~abuse~~ services in the state and to
 31 improve the effectiveness of current practices, procedures,
 32 programs, and initiatives in providing such services; identify
 33 any barriers or deficiencies in the delivery of such services;
 34 assess the adequacy of the current infrastructure of Florida's
 35 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL) system and other
 36 components of the state's crisis response services; and
 37 recommend changes to existing laws, rules, and policies
 38 necessary to implement the commission's recommendations.

39 (3) MEMBERSHIP; TERM LIMITS; MEETINGS.—

40 (a) The commission shall be composed of 19 members as
 41 follows:

42 1. A member of the Senate, appointed by the President of
 43 the Senate.

44 2. A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by
 45 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

46 3. The Secretary of Children and Families or his or her
 47 designee.

48 4. The Secretary of the Agency for Health Care
 49 Administration or his or her designee.

50 5. A person living with a mental health disorder,

- 51 | appointed by the President of the Senate.
- 52 | 6. A family member of a consumer of publicly funded mental
- 53 | health services, appointed by the President of the Senate.
- 54 | 7. A representative of the Louis de la Parte Florida
- 55 | Mental Health Institute within the University of South Florida,
- 56 | appointed by the President of the Senate.
- 57 | 8. A representative of a county school district, appointed
- 58 | by the President of the Senate.
- 59 | 9. A representative of mental health courts, appointed by
- 60 | the Governor.
- 61 | 10. A representative of a treatment facility, as defined
- 62 | in s. 394.455, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
- 63 | Representatives.
- 64 | 11. A representative of a managing entity, as defined in
- 65 | s. 394.9082(2), appointed by the Speaker of the House of
- 66 | Representatives.
- 67 | 12. A representative of a community substance use disorder
- 68 | ~~abuse~~ provider, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
- 69 | Representatives.
- 70 | 13. A psychiatrist licensed under chapter 458 or chapter
- 71 | 459 practicing within the mental health delivery system,
- 72 | appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 73 | 14. A psychologist licensed under chapter 490 practicing
- 74 | within the mental health delivery system, appointed by the
- 75 | Governor.

76 15. A mental health professional licensed under chapter
77 491, appointed by the Governor.

78 16. An emergency room physician, appointed by the
79 Governor.

80 17. A representative from the field of law enforcement,
81 appointed by the Governor.

82 18. A representative from the criminal justice system,
83 appointed by the Governor.

84 19. A representative of a child welfare agency involved in
85 the delivery of behavioral health services, appointed by the
86 Governor.

87 (4) DUTIES.—

88 (a) The duties of the Commission on Mental Health and
89 Substance Use Disorder ~~Abuse~~ include the following:

90 1. Conducting a review and evaluation of the management
91 and functioning of the existing publicly supported mental health
92 and substance use disorder ~~abuse~~ systems and services in the
93 department, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and all
94 other departments which administer mental health and substance
95 use disorder ~~abuse~~ services. Such review shall include, at a
96 minimum, a review of current goals and objectives, current
97 planning, services strategies, coordination management,
98 purchasing, contracting, financing, local government funding
99 responsibility, and accountability mechanisms.

100 2. Considering the unique needs of persons who are dually

101 diagnosed.

102 3. Addressing access to, financing of, and scope of
 103 responsibility in the delivery of emergency behavioral health
 104 care services.

105 4. Addressing the quality and effectiveness of current
 106 mental health and substance use disorder ~~abuse~~ services delivery
 107 systems, and professional staffing and clinical structure of
 108 services, roles, and responsibilities of public and private
 109 providers, such as community mental health centers; community
 110 substance use disorder ~~abuse~~ agencies; hospitals, including
 111 emergency services departments; law enforcement agencies; and
 112 the judicial system.

113 5. Addressing priority population groups for publicly
 114 funded mental health and substance use disorder ~~abuse~~ services,
 115 identifying the comprehensive mental health and substance use
 116 disorder ~~abuse~~ services delivery systems, mental health and
 117 substance use disorder ~~abuse~~ needs assessment and planning
 118 activities, and local government funding responsibilities for
 119 mental health and substance use disorder ~~abuse~~ services.

120 6. Reviewing the implementation of chapter 2020-107, Laws
 121 of Florida.

122 7. Identifying any gaps in the provision of mental health
 123 and substance use disorder services.

124 8. Providing recommendations on how behavioral health
 125 managing entities may fulfill their purpose of promoting service

126 continuity and work with community stakeholders throughout this
127 state in furtherance of supporting the NSPL system and other
128 crisis response services.

129 9. Conducting an overview of the current infrastructure of
130 the NSPL system.

131 10. Analyzing the current capacity of crisis response
132 services available throughout this state, including services
133 provided by mobile response teams and centralized receiving
134 facilities. The analysis must include information on the
135 geographic area and the total population served by each mobile
136 response team along with the average response time to each call
137 made to a mobile response team; the number of calls that a
138 mobile response team was unable to respond to due to staff
139 limitations, travel distance, or other factors; and the veteran
140 status and age groups of individuals served by mobile response
141 teams.

142 11. Evaluating and making recommendations to improve
143 linkages between the NSPL infrastructure and crisis response
144 services within this state.

145 12. Identifying available mental health block grant funds
146 that can be used to support the NSPL and crisis response
147 infrastructure within this state, including any available
148 funding through opioid settlements or through the American
149 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2; the Coronavirus Aid,
150 Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136;

151 or other federal legislation.

152 13. In consultation with the Agency for Health Care
153 Administration, identifying sources of funding available through
154 the Medicaid program specifically for crisis response services,
155 including funding that may be available by seeking approval of a
156 Section 1115 waiver submitted to the Centers for Medicare and
157 Medicaid Services.

158 14.9. Making recommendations regarding the mission and
159 objectives of state-supported mental health and substance use
160 disorder ~~abuse~~ services and the planning, management, staffing,
161 financing, contracting, coordination, and accountability
162 mechanisms which will best foster the recommended mission and
163 objectives.

164 15.10. Evaluating and making recommendations regarding the
165 establishment of a permanent, agency-level entity to manage
166 mental health, substance use disorder ~~abuse~~, and related
167 services statewide. At a minimum, the evaluation must consider
168 and describe the:

169 a. Specific duties and organizational structure proposed
170 for the entity;

171 b. Resource needs of the entity and possible sources of
172 funding;

173 c. Estimated impact on access to and quality of services;

174 d. Impact on individuals with behavioral health needs and
175 their families, both those currently served through the affected

176 systems providing behavioral health services and those in need
 177 of services; and

178 e. Relation to, integration with, and impact on providers,
 179 managing entities, communities, state agencies, and systems
 180 which provide mental health and substance use disorder ~~abuse~~
 181 services in this state. Such recommendations must ensure that
 182 the ability of such other agencies and systems to carry out
 183 their missions and responsibilities is not impaired.

184 (5) REPORTS.—Beginning By January 1, 2023, and annually
 185 thereafter through January 1, 2025, the commission shall submit
 186 an interim report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of
 187 the House of Representatives, and the Governor containing its
 188 findings and recommendations on how to best provide and
 189 facilitate mental health and substance use disorder ~~abuse~~
 190 services in the state. The commission shall submit its final
 191 report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
 192 of Representatives, and the Governor by September 1, 2026 ~~2023~~.

193 (6) REPEAL.—This section is repealed September 1, 2026
 194 ~~2023~~, unless saved from repeal through reenactment by the
 195 Legislature.

196 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.