

CHAPTER 1029

IOWA DRUG POLICY COORDINATOR AND ADVISORY COUNCIL

H.F. 2367

AN ACT relating to the Iowa drug policy coordinator and the Iowa drug policy advisory council.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 80E.1, subsection 2](#), paragraphs a and b, Code 2022, are amended to read as follows:

a. Direct the governor's office of drug control policy, and coordinate and monitor all statewide ~~narcotics~~ drug enforcement efforts, coordinate and monitor all state and federal substance ~~abuse~~ use disorder treatment grants and programs, coordinate and monitor all statewide substance abuse prevention and education programs in communities and schools, and engage in such other related activities as required by law. The coordinator shall work in coordinating the efforts of the department of corrections, the department of education, the Iowa department of public health, the department of public safety, and the department of human services. The coordinator shall assist in the development and implementation of local and community strategies to fight substance abuse, including local law enforcement, education, and treatment activities.

b. Submit an annual report to the governor and general assembly by November 1 of each year concerning the activities and programs of the coordinator and other departments related to drug enforcement, substance ~~abuse~~ use disorder treatment programs, and substance abuse prevention and education programs. The report shall include an assessment of needs with respect to programs related to substance ~~abuse~~ use disorder treatment and ~~narcotics~~ drug enforcement.

Sec. 2. [Section 80E.2, subsections 1 and 2](#), Code 2022, are amended to read as follows:

1. An Iowa drug policy advisory council is established which shall consist of the following ~~fifteen~~ seventeen members:

- a. The drug policy coordinator, who shall serve as chairperson of the council.
- b. The director of the department of corrections, or the director's designee.
- c. The director of the department of education, or the director's designee.
- d. The director of the ~~Iowa~~ department of public health, or the director's designee.
- e. The commissioner of public safety, or the commissioner's designee.
- f. The director of the department of human services, or the director's designee.
- g. The director of the division of criminal and juvenile justice planning in the department of human rights, or the division director's designee.
- h. The state public defender, or the state public defender's designee.
- ~~h.~~ i. A prosecuting attorney.
- ~~i.~~ j. A licensed substance abuse treatment specialist certified alcohol and drug counselor.
- ~~j.~~ k. A certified substance abuse prevention specialist.
- ~~k.~~ l. A substance abuse use disorder treatment program director.
- ~~l.~~ m. A justice of the Iowa supreme court, or judge, as designated by the chief justice of the supreme court.
- ~~m.~~ n. A member representing the Iowa peace officers association.
- ~~n.~~ o. A member representing the Iowa state police association.
- ~~o.~~ p. A member representing the Iowa state sheriffs' and deputies' association.
- q. A police chief.

2. The prosecuting attorney, ~~licensed substance abuse treatment specialist~~ certified alcohol and drug counselor, ~~certified substance abuse prevention specialist~~, ~~substance abuse use disorder treatment program director~~, member representing the Iowa peace officers association, member representing the Iowa state police association, ~~and the member representing the Iowa state sheriffs' and deputies' association, and the member representing~~

the Iowa police chiefs association¹ shall be appointed by the governor, subject to senate confirmation, for four-year terms beginning and ending as provided in [section 69.19](#). A vacancy on the council shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment was made.

Approved April 21, 2022

¹ See chapter 1153, §6 herein