

**CHAPTER 165****MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL***H.F. 579*

**AN ACT** relating to the membership of the medical assistance advisory council.

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

Section 1. Section 249A.4, subsection 8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

Shall advise and consult at least semiannually with a council composed of the presidents of the following organizations, or a president's representative who is a member of the organization represented by the president: the Iowa medical society, the Iowa osteopathic medical association, the Iowa academy of family physicians, the Iowa physical therapy association, the Iowa state dental society, the Iowa state nurses association, the Iowa pharmacists association, the Iowa podiatry society, the Iowa optometric association, the community mental health centers association of Iowa, the Iowa psychological association, the association of Iowa hospitals and health systems, the Iowa association of rural health clinics, the Iowa osteopathic hospital association, opticians' association of Iowa, inc., the Iowa hearing aid society, the Iowa speech, language, and hearing association, the Iowa health care association, the Iowa association for home care, the Iowa council of health care centers, the Iowa physician assistant society, the Iowa association of nurse practitioners, the Iowa occupational therapy association, and the Iowa association of homes and services for the aging, the Iowa psychiatric nurse managers network, the arc of Iowa which was formerly known as the association for retarded citizens of Iowa, the alliance for the mentally ill of Iowa, Iowa state association of counties, and the Iowa governor's planning council for developmental disabilities, together with one person designated by the Iowa state board of chiropractic examiners; one state representative from each of the two major political parties appointed by the speaker of the house, one state senator from each of the two major political parties appointed by the president of the senate, after consultation with the majority leader and the minority leader of the senate, each for a term of two years; four public representatives, appointed by the governor for staggered terms of two years each, none of whom shall be members of, or practitioners of, or have a pecuniary interest in any of the professions or businesses represented by any of the several professional groups and associations specifically represented on the council under this subsection, and at least one of whom shall be a recipient of medical assistance; the director of public health, or a representative designated by the director; and the dean of the college of medicine, university of Iowa, or a representative designated by the dean.

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