

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418
(Representatives Dobervich, Dakane, Ista, Meier, Murphy, Nelson, Schneider)
(Senators Dever, Hogan, Lee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 50-06.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the brain injury advisory council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 50-06.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-06.4-10. Brain injury advisory council.

1. The governor shall appoint at least ~~five~~eight, but no more than ~~nine~~thirteen, voting members to serve on the brain injury advisory council. The governor may make appointments under this subsection so a majority of the total voting members appointed under subsections 1 and 2 are brain injury survivors and family members of brain injury survivors. The members appointed by the governor must consist of the following:
 - a. At least ~~one~~two brain injury ~~survivors~~survivors, nominated by the council;
 - b. At least ~~one~~two family ~~member~~members of a brain injury survivor, nominated by the council;
 - c. At least one service provider who provides services to brain injury survivors, nominated by the council, who may be a brain injury survivor or a family member of a brain injury survivor;
 - d. An individual representing the Indian affairs commission, nominated by the Indian affairs commission, who may be a brain injury survivor or a family member of a brain injury survivor; and
 - e. At least one individual representing a religious, charitable, fraternal, civic, educational, legal, veteran, welfare, or professional group or organization, who may be a brain injury survivor or a family member of a brain injury survivor.
2. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member of the house of representatives and the president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint one member of the senate to serve as members of the council. Each legislative member of the council is entitled to receive compensation from the legislative council for each day spent in meetings of the council and for reimbursement for related travel and other necessary expenses in the amounts provided by law for other state officers.
3. Each of the following entities shall appoint a representative to serve as a nonvoting member of the council who serves at the pleasure of the appointing entity:
 - a. Protection and advocacy project, one representative;
 - b. Department, one individual representing injury prevention ~~and~~, one representative representing emergency medical services and trauma, one individual representing behavioral health, one individual representing Medicaid, one individual representing the adult and aging population, and one individual representing vocational rehabilitation; and

- c. Department of public instruction, one representative.
4. The governor may appoint an individual representing stroke health and an individual representing a brain injury advocacy organization to serve as a nonvoting ~~member~~members of the council who ~~servesserve~~ at the pleasure of the governor.
5. A voting advisory council member appointed by the governor may not serve more than two consecutive four-year terms on the council.
6. A council member appointed under subdivision a or b of subsection 1 is entitled to receive from the department reimbursement for expenses as provided by law for state officers and per diem compensation as determined by the department if the member is attending meetings or performing duties directed by the council.
7. The council shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from the voting membership of the council and shall elect a secretary from the voting or nonvoting membership of the council. The council shall meet quarterly. A majority of the voting members of the council constitutes a quorum. The council shall adopt bylaws.
8. The council shall advise the department and shall participate in activities to improve the quality of life for an individual with brain injury and the individual's family through brain injury awareness, prevention, research, education, collaboration, support services, and advocacy.
9. The department shall contract with a private, nonprofit agency that does not provide brain injury services, to facilitate and provide support services to the council.

Dennis Johnson
Speaker of the House

Rodd S.
President of the Senate

Bull T. Reech
Chief Clerk of the House

Sharon Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1418.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Bull T. Reech
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 11:33 AM. on April 21, 2023.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 24 day of April, 2023,

at 3:50 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State