

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 689 modifies the membership requirements for the Advisory Committee on Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients. The measure caps the total membership to 15 members and requires the board to include a member representing individuals with developmental disabilities, a member representing nursing homes, and a member representing 1 or more behavioral health professions. Additionally, the Committee must include the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or a designee as well as a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe. Appointments shall be for a term of 4 consecutive years after January 1, 2022. The chair shall serve for a term of 1 year.

**CCR Changes**

The Conference Committee Report for SB 689 increases the term for members appointed to the Committee from 3 years to 4 years and adds the requirement to appoint a member representing individuals with developmental disabilities.

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