

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to "24 members" is new language added to reflect the apparent intent of former Article 2C, § 501(b)(3), which provided staggered terms for the initial members of the State Advisory Council.

In the introductory clause of subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to "public and private" groups and agencies is deleted as unnecessary.

Also in the introductory clause of subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former, specific reference to areas of concern "including prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation" is deleted as unnecessary.

The third sentence of former Article 2C, § 501(b)(2), which stated that the members need not be appointed from each group listed in subsection (a)(2) of this section, is deleted as unnecessary.

Former Article 2C, § 501(b)(4)(ii), which related to the advisory council that existed before July 1, 1976, is deleted as obsolete.

The second sentence of former Article 2C, § 501(d), which allowed for successive terms, is deleted as unnecessary. As a general rule, the right to serve successive terms is not limited, absent an express provision to the contrary.

As to the provisions of the federal Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 that relate to state advisory councils, see 42 U.S.C.A. § 4573(a)(3).

Defined terms: "Includes"/"including" § 1-101
"State Advisory Council" § 8-301

8-306. OFFICERS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN AND A VICE CHAIRMAN.

(B) ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE SHALL BE AS THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL DETERMINES.