



Statutory Composition

The composition of the MHSOAC was established in the Mental Health Services Act, Section 10, Part 3.7, Welfare and Institution Code Section 5845. It consists of 16 voting members:

The Attorney General or his or her designee

The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her designee

The Chairperson of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee or another member of the Senate selected by the President pro Tempore of the Senate

The Chairperson of the Assembly Health Committee or another member of the Assembly selected by the Speaker of the Assembly

Governor appointees:

Two persons with a severe mental illness

Family member of an adult or senior with a severe mental illness

Family member of a child who has or has had a severe mental illness

Physician specializing in alcohol and drug treatment

Mental health professional

County Sheriff

Superintendent of a school district

Representative of a labor organization

Representative of an employer with less than 500 employees

Representative of an employer with more than 500 employees

Representative of a health care services plan or insurer