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Bill Analysis

SB 1865 modifies the membership of the Advisory Committee on Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients. The measure requires a member representing nursing homes to be appointed and adds the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or a designee to the Committee. Additionally, the measure requires a member from a state organization or state chapter of a national organization of pediatricians dedicated to the health and well-being of children and young adults to be appointed to the Committee. The measure also requires a member to be appointed by state organization representing hospitals. Beginning January 1, 2021, the measure places a term limit of 3 years for each member of the Committee. The chair and vice-chair shall serve 1 year in the position and may not be reelected to the position for more than 3 consecutive terms.

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