

HB410 ENROLLED



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2 By Representative Hill (N & P)
3 RFD: Local Legislation
4 First Read: 02-May-23
5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to St. Clair County; to amend Section 1 of Act
4 2020-190, 2020 Regular Session, to provide for the nomination
5 and appointment of additional members to the St. Clair County
6 Mental Health Advisory Board.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. Section 1 of Act 2020-190, 2020 Regular
9 Session, is amended to read as follows:

10 "Section 1. (a) In addition to any filing or recording
11 fee currently assessed, the Probate Office of St. Clair County
12 shall charge an additional fee of six dollars ~~and~~ fifty cents
13 (\$6.50) for each matter filed or recorded in the ~~Probate~~
14 ~~Office of St. Clair County~~ probate office. ~~After the first year~~
15 ~~of the operation of this act~~ August 1, 2021, the St. Clair
16 County Mental Health Advisory Board may increase or lower the
17 fee; provided, the fee may not exceed eight dollars ~~and~~ fifty
18 cents (\$8.50).

19 (b) There is established the St. Clair County Mental
20 Health Advisory Board, which shall have ~~three~~ five members as
21 follows:

22 (1) The Chair of the St. Clair County Commission, or
23 his or her designee.

24 (2) The Sheriff of St. Clair County.

25 (3) The St. Clair County Judge of Probate.

26 (4) Two at-large members, who shall reside in St. Clair
27 County and shall be nominated by the sitting members of the
28 advisory board and appointed by the St. Clair County



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29 Commission.

30 (c) By the twentieth of each month following the
31 collection of the fee, the proceeds of the fee shall be
32 disbursed by the judge of probate to the ~~St. Clair County~~
33 ~~Commission~~county commission. The fees collected under this
34 section shall be expensed as the ~~St. Clair County Mental~~
35 ~~Health Advisory Board~~advisory board directs and shall be
36 expended for crisis intervention services, which may include,
37 but are expressly not limited to, any of the following:

38 (1) A mental health officer, who shall be an employee
39 of the ~~Sheriff of St. Clair County~~sheriff and appointed by
40 the ~~St. Clair County Mental Health Advisory Board~~advisory
41 board to serve at the advisory board's pleasure and under the
42 day to day direction of the judge of probate ~~of St. Clair~~
43 ~~County~~. The duties, education, qualifications, training, and
44 experience requirements of the position shall be set by the
45 advisory board. All necessary equipment, supplies, and
46 training, including an appropriately equipped vehicle, shall
47 also be provided as determined by the advisory board. The
48 advisory board may appoint assistant mental health officers
49 and support staff as the advisory board may deem necessary.
50 The assistant mental health officers and support staff shall
51 be employees of St. Clair County. The advisory board shall set
52 the salary or compensation for the mental health officer and
53 assistant mental health officers, if any. The advisory board
54 may also set performance standards and take personnel actions
55 as may be necessary, up to and including termination of the
56 mental health officer duties and responsibilities associated



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57 therewith.

58 (2) Admissions at a certified psychiatric inpatient
59 unit, which shall be directed or approved by the judge of
60 probate, the mental health officer, or an assistant mental
61 health officer and shall be based upon available funds as
62 determined by the ~~St. Clair County Mental Health Advisory~~
63 ~~Board~~ advisory board.

64 (3) Crisis intervention, which shall be provided
65 through programs of the advisory board or otherwise, shall
66 include, but not be limited to, salaries, equipment, and other
67 expenses related to mental health related services and
68 treatment.

69 (4) Contracting with other entities for services that
70 would otherwise be provided by the mental health officer or
71 assistant mental health officers. The ~~St. Clair County Mental~~
72 ~~Health Advisory Board~~ advisory board may purchase other
73 necessary services or pay necessary expenses, including, but
74 not limited to, the obtaining of liability insurance for the
75 advisory board, its members, and its employees, if any."

76 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately
77 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
78 otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 09-May-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

18-May-23

Passed