

Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee Working Group - Recovery

Legislator Attendance: Representative deGruy Kennedy (chair), Representative Epps, Senator Priola

2:02 p.m. Opening Remarks

Representative deGruy Kennedy opened up the meeting and explained how the process of the working groups would go.

2:04 p.m. Discussion on Recovery Bill Draft

Presented on the potential bill ideas that have been submitted to the drafter and previously discussed by the full committee during public hearings.

- Recovery Friendly Workplace - discussed potential language and which stakeholders would be involved in this process.
- Recovery Support Services Grant - discussed changes to the current grant language as it pertains to different pathways to access recovery services.
- Peer Recovery Services - broad discussion around the need to support peer support services, direct BHA to maintain a task force on peer support services.
- Recovery Community Organizations Standards - exploring whether this needs to be further studied or if there is a path towards standards or title protection in this space. Additional discussion on whether the need for definitions of Recovery Community Organizations.
- Recovery Residences - policy to clarify that recovery residences are considered a residential use of land and prohibit discrimination against residences.

2:20 p.m. Opened For Public Input

Open discussion included sober areas at events or public facilities and national standards for the Recovery Community Organizations Standards proposal.

2.59 p.m. Adjourned.