

Establishes an advisory group within the Department of Veterans Affairs to study, evaluate, and make recommendations on the future utilization of the former Greenwell Springs Mental Health Hospital facility. Provides that the membership on the advisory group consist of the following:

- (1) The lieutenant governor, or his designee.
- (2) The secretary of state, or his designee.
- (3) The secretary of the DVA, or his designee.
- (4) The secretary of the DHH, or his designee.
- (5) The state senator for Senate District 13, or his designee.
- (6) The state representative for House District 65, or his designee.
- (7) The mayor of the city of Central, or his designee.
- (8) The executive director of the Recreation and Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge.
- (9) The chancellor of Baton Rouge Community College, or his designee.
- (10) The chairman of the Capital Area Human Services District, or his designee.
- (11) The president of the Louisiana AFL-CIO, or his designee.

Provides that the names of the members on the advisory group shall be submitted to the DVA secretary no later than September 1, 2012. Provides that the advisory group shall convene its first meeting no later than September 15, 2012. Provides that the DVA secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs shall designate the chairperson of the advisory group from the membership of the advisory group. Provides that the advisory group shall provide for the manner and frequency of its meetings at its first meeting, and it shall be staffed by the DVA.

Provides that the advisory group shall meet as necessary and shall report to the legislature no later than February 1, 2013. Provides that the advisory group shall terminate upon the date of submission of its report or February 1, 2013, whichever occurs first.