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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 915
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Latino,**” insert “**Asian American Pacific Islander,**”; in the same line, strike “**Mental**” and substitute “**Behavioral**”; in lines 4 and 13, in each instance, after “Latino,” insert “Asian American Pacific Islander,”; in lines 5 and 14, in each instance, strike “Mental” and substitute “Behavioral”; in line 6, after the second “Workgroup” insert “or a certain subgroup”; in lines 9 and 10, in each instance, strike “mental” and substitute “behavioral”; and in line 10, after “profession;” insert “authorizing the Workgroup to establish a subgroup for a certain purpose; authorizing a subgroup to include an individual who is not a member of the Workgroup;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike “Mental” and substitute “Behavioral”; in the same line, after “Latino,” insert “Asian American Pacific Islander,”.

On page 2, in lines 4, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, and 24, in each instance, strike “mental” and substitute “behavioral”; in line 3, strike “or Latino” and substitute “, Latino, or Asian American Pacific Islander”; in line 5, strike “and”; in line 6, after “State” insert “;
and

(iv) at least two but no more than four representatives of organizations, networks, or associations of behavioral health professionals that:

1. are composed of a majority of Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander, or other underrepresented behavioral health professionals;
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2. primarily work to represent and support Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander or other underrepresented behavioral health professionals”;

in line 10, after “Workgroup” insert “or any subgroup established under subsection (g) of this section”; in line 11, after “Workgroup” insert “or subgroup”; in lines 16, 20, and 23, in each instance, after “Latino,” insert “Asian American Pacific Islander,”; after line 25, insert:

“(g) (1) The Workgroup may establish a subgroup within the Workgroup to assist the Workgroup in carrying out its duties, including by conducting research and producing reports.

(2) A subgroup established under paragraph (1) of this subsection may include an individual who is not a member of the Workgroup, including a representative of an insurance carrier or any other relevant expert.”;

and in line 26, strike “(g)” and substitute “(h)”.