

Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Access to Breakthrough Mental Health Therapies

PURPOSE: To study emerging and investigational treatments and other breakthrough therapies and assess Arizona's readiness to safely, responsibly, and timely integrate such treatments into the behavioral health system. The Committee will receive testimony from clinical researchers, treatment developers, academic institutions, veterans, first responders and policy experts to evaluate the current landscape of investigational studies, FDA approval timelines, and alternative access pathways such as Right to Try.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Three members of the House of Representatives, not more than two from the same political party and one appointed as Co-Chair, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Leo Biasiucci, Sarah Liguori, Justin Wilmeth (Co-Chair)

Senate Four members of the Senate, not more than three from the same political party and one appointed as Co-Chair, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Flavio Bravo, John Kavanagh, Kevin Payne, Thomas "T.J." Shope (Co-Chair)

Notes:

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