

# **S. C. MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION**

## **COLUMBIA, SC**

### **\*\*\* MEETING CANCELLATION NOTICE \*\*\***

The May 2, 2025 SC Mental Health Commission is cancelled.

On April 24, 2025, [Senate Bill S2](#) was ratified, became an Act, and sent to the Governor for his signature, upon which the Act will become law.

- Senate Bill S2 creates a new agency called the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD).
- The newly created Agency will have the following component offices:
  - The Office of Mental Health (formerly the Department of Mental Health),
  - The Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (formerly the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs), and
  - The Office of Substance Use Services (formerly the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services).

Combining these three agencies' services under DBHDD, a cabinet agency, abolishes the SCDMH and DDSN commissions.

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