Amendment to HB 1521-FN

Amend RSA 330-A:3, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. There shall be a board of mental health practice composed of the following members: one licensed pastoral psychotherapist, one licensed clinical social worker, one licensed marriage and family therapist, one licensed clinical mental health counselor, one member from a community mental health center, one member from a community health center, and 3 public members, **one of whom shall be a certified peer support specialist**. The members shall be appointed to a term of 3 years by the governor with the approval of the council. The members of the board shall elect a chairperson on an annual basis. No discipline’s representative and no individual public member shall serve as chairperson for more than 2 years consecutively.
AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires one of the public members of the board of licensing for alcohol and other drug use professionals to be a certified peer support specialist.