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South Shore: Special Commission focused on preventing addiction, mental illness, and other behavioral health holds public hearing

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Plymouth, MA.... Beth Israel Deconess Hospital-Plymouth will host the Legislative Commission on Behavioral Health Promotion and Upstream Prevention for a public hearing on Thursday, November 2nd, at 930AM in the Funkhouser Conference Room.

The so-called “PromotePrevent” Commission is tasked with tackling how the identifying programs, systems changes, and legislative action to prevent behavioral health disorders and promote behavioral health in the Commonwealth.

“Our Commission wants to hear from local leaders, experts, and concern citizens. The work to promote mental health and prevent illnesses, like addiction, is primarily being done by local leaders and public health professionals and citizen-led coalitions.

The Commission is chaired by Rep. Jim Cantwell of Marshfield is made-up of a multidisciplinary group of state leaders and experts.

Citizens, coalitions, addiction and mental health experts, and public health and safety leaders are encouraged to testify.

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Thursday, November 2nd

11AM.....The Special Legislative Commission on Behavioral Health Promotion and Upstream Prevention, chaired by Rep. Jim Cantwell, convenes second public hearing. Commission seeks testimony on how to prevent addiction, mental illness, violence, and other behavioral health issues and how to close underinvestment in prevention / public health programs.....Beth Israel Deaconess—Plymouth