

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 273

BY: DICKERSON

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; AMENDING SECTION 16, CHAPTER 299, O.S.L. 1982, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 13, O.S.L. 1986 (63 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1-111.1), WHICH RELATES TO THE ELDERCARE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE; CLARIFYING STATUTORY REFERENCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 16, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 1982, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 13, O.S.L. 1986 (63 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1-111.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-111.1 There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, 1992, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Eldercare Program Advisory Committee. The Committee shall be a seven-member committee appointed by the Commissioner of the State Department of Health. Four of the members shall be

designated by the Oklahoma Alliance on Aging and two members shall be selected by the Commissioner from the State of Oklahoma at large. The Commissioner or the designee of the Commissioner shall be the chairman. Appointment to the Committee shall be for two (2) years. The duties of the Advisory Committee will be to advise the Commissioner of Health regarding program needs for the frail elderly to enable them to remain in a home environment. It is the intent of the Legislature that fees shall be collected where appropriate for services from home care programs for the aging funded by the State Department of Health and shall be collected in accordance with a schedule of fees approved by the State Board of Health and deposited in the Public Health Special Fund. A report of the total program will be submitted to the Legislature at the end of the fiscal year.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

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