

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 318

BY: HOOPER of the SENATE

and

ISAAC of the HOUSE

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH; AMENDING SECTION 3, CHAPTER 276, O.S.L. 1985, AS LAST AMENDED BY SECTION 26, CHAPTER 337, O.S.L. 1990 (43A O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 3-312), WHICH RELATES TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; RE-CREATING THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT COMMITTEE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 1985, as last amended by Section 26, Chapter 337, O.S.L. 1990 (43A O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 3-312), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-312. A. There is hereby created, to continue until July 1, ~~1991~~ 1997 in accordance with provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advisory Committee. The Committee shall be a nine-member committee appointed

by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Four of the members shall be selected from a list of eight nominees provided by the Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and five of the members shall be selected by the Commissioner from the State of Oklahoma at large; provided, that of the members selected by the Commissioner from the state at large, one member shall be a representative of the programs funded by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and one member shall be a citizen of this state with expertise in the area of sexual assault services. The Committee shall select a chairperson annually. Appointment to the Committee shall be for two (2) years. The Commissioner shall appoint persons to fill unexpired terms when necessary.

B. The duties of the Committee shall be to review rules, regulations and overall policies relating to the operation and funding of domestic violence and sexual assault programs in the state and make recommendations to the Commissioner regarding its findings.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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