

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2644

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Widener and York of the  
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and

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An Act relating to public health and safety;  
creating the Oklahoma Poison Control Act; defining  
terms; creating the Oklahoma Poison Control Center  
within Children's Hospital of Oklahoma; authorizing  
University Hospitals Authority to contract with  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
College of Pharmacy; providing for duties of the  
director; requiring certain compliance; providing  
for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2654.1 of Title 63, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma  
Poison Control Act".

B. As used in the Oklahoma Poison Control Act:

1. "Center" means the Oklahoma Poison Control Center; and

2. "Director" means the dean of the College of Pharmacy at the  
Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2654.2 of Title 63, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created the Oklahoma Poison Control Center  
within Children's Hospital of Oklahoma. The University Hospitals  
Authority shall contract with the University of Oklahoma Health  
Sciences Center College of Pharmacy for the implementation of this  
act. The purpose of the center is to implement a statewide  
emergency poison and drug information program designed and  
structured to deliver reliable, accurate, qualified professional

judgments and responses to requests for emergency poison and drug information data.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2654.3 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Director may:

1. Employ any and all coordination measures necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Oklahoma Poison Control Act;
2. Engage in any educational program or effort if, in the judgment of the Director, such activity would effectuate the purposes of the Oklahoma Poison Control Act;
3. Employ experts and consultants and compensate those individuals at rates determined by the Director;
4. Engage in programs of experimental or demonstrational research;
5. Appoint an advisory committee to assist in the development and review of rules promulgated under the authority of the Oklahoma Poison Control Act and reimburse the members for their expenses;
6. Accept and administer loans, grants, or other funds and gifts, conditional or otherwise, from the federal government and any and all other public or private sources;
7. Formulate, promulgate, adopt, amend, and enforce rules and regulatory standards necessary to effectuate the Oklahoma Poison Control Act; and
8. Establish and charge fees for the provision of nonemergency informational and educational services as well as contract therefor.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2654.4 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The program of the center shall be structured and designed, to the extent resources permit, to meet the criteria for certification as a regional poison control center by the American Association of Poison Control Centers.

SECTION 5. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of May, 1994.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 27th day of May, 1994.

President of the Senate