

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1025

By: Dickerson of the Senate

and

Steidley and Roach of the
House

An Act relating to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act; establishing a Task Force on Temporary Employee Health Benefits; providing for codification; providing an effective date; 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 1311.2 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Temporary Employee Health Benefit Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force shall be to study the feasibility of providing a health benefit package to individuals employed on a temporary basis with the State of Oklahoma. The Task Force shall study the administrative, policy and fiscal implications of providing health benefits to temporary employees and issue a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 10, 1995.

B. The Task Force shall include nine (9) members, three of whom shall be members of the Senate and be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and three of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives and be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Of the remaining three members, one shall be the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, or his designee, one shall be the Executive Director of the Employee Benefit Council, and one shall be the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Public Employee Association, or his designee. The Task Force shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among its legislative membership. Staffing for the Task Force shall be provided by the legislative staff of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

C. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for serving on the Task Force, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes from the legislative body which they serve; and

2. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed by their own agencies and organizations for their necessary travel expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 3. 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 Senate the 20th day of May, 1994.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 1994.

Speaker of the House of Representatives