

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1180

By: Henry, Long (Ed), Horner
and Shedrick of the Senate

and

Hamilton (Jeff), Toure and
Reese of the House

An Act relating to public health and safety; providing short title; providing definitions; creating Joint Legislative Committee for Review of Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases; stating purpose of act; stating duties; providing for number and appointment of members; providing for appointment of chair and vice-chair; providing for support services; requiring appointment of Interagency Coordinating Council on Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases; providing for certain appointments; number of members; appointment of chair, legal assistance, staff support, and duties; providing for state plan for adolescent pregnancy and disease prevention related services coordination; specifying certain features of state plan; requiring certain agreements; requiring certain actions by certain dates; requiring certain reports; requiring annual incorporation of certain components of plan into affected agencies' budget requests; 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 1-235 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-236 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this act:

1. "Committee" means the Joint Legislative Committee for Review of Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases;

2. "Coordinating Council" means the Interagency Coordinating Council for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases; and

3. "State Plan" means the State Plan for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

B. The purpose of this act is to provide for a comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary and interagency effort to reduce the rate of adolescent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases within the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-237 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 1. There is hereby created the Joint Legislative Committee for Review of Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases which shall:

- a. meet with the Coordinating Council and with other state officials and employees responsible for providing services related to the prevention of adolescent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases at regular intervals as established by the Committee and whenever otherwise necessary to ensure that the purposes of this act are accomplished,
- b. evaluate programs throughout the nation that have been successful in substantially reducing teen pregnancy. This will include programs that are abstinence only,
- c. recommend changes in proposed interagency agreements and the State Plan as deemed advisable,
- d. review interagency agreements and the State Plan and subsequent revisions of the agreements and State Plan,
- e. hold hearings regarding any matters related to this act,
- f. monitor the implementation of this act, and
- g. recommend legislation to correct statutory provisions that interfere with interagency agreements or coordination or delivery of services, or that are otherwise necessary for the implementation of this act.

2. The Joint Legislative Committee for Review of Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases shall have twelve (12) members, all of whom shall be legislators, who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Six members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and six members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The appointments made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall consist of at least one-third (1/3) membership from the two major political parties of Oklahoma. The chair shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore for odd-numbered years and by the Speaker for even-numbered years. The vice-chair shall be appointed by the Speaker for odd-numbered years and by the President Pro Tempore for even-numbered years. Staff support services shall be provided by the State Senate and the House of Representatives.

B. 1. The Governor shall appoint an Interagency Coordinating Council for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases which shall be composed of thirty-one (31) members as follows:

- a. the chief executive officers or their designees of the:
 - (1) Commission on Children and Youth,
 - (2) State Department of Education,

- (3) State Department of Vocational and Technical Education,
- (4) Department of Human Services,
- (5) Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
- (6) Office of Volunteerism,
- (7) State Department of Health, and
- (8) College of Public Health,
- b. the Administrator of Juvenile Justice for the Office of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Human Services,
- c. two representatives from the Maternal and Infant Health Division, two representatives from the HIV/STD Division, two representatives from the Child Health and Guidance Division of the State Department of Health,
- d. a superintendent of an independent school district,
- e. a representative of a statewide association of medical doctors,
- f. a representative of a statewide association of osteopathic physicians,
- g. a representative of a statewide association of parents and teachers,
- h. a representative of a statewide association of classroom teachers,
- i. a representative of a statewide association of school counselors,
- j. a principal of an alternative education program,
- k. a representative of business or industry,
- l. a representative of a statewide association formed for the purpose of developing leadership skills,
- m. a representative of an ecumenical association,
- n. two parents of ten- to twenty-year-old children,
- o. a teenage girl,
- p. a representative of a nonprofit statewide child advocacy organization,
- q. the Governor or the Governor's designee, who shall chair the Coordinating Council.

Legal assistance shall be provided by the Office of the Attorney General. Staff support and assistance shall be provided by the State Department of Health as the legal agency.

2. The Coordinating Council shall:

- a. on or before December 1, 1994, complete the State Plan pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of this act and present it to the Committee for approval, and
- b. after approval of the State Plan, monitor implementation of the plan, evaluate the plan, meet with the Committee concerning revisions whenever requested to do so, and on or before November 1, 1995, and November 1 of each subsequent year, submit a report on the implementation and evaluation of the State Plan to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-238 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Plan for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases shall include but not necessarily be limited to:

1. A statewide public awareness campaign which extols the virtue of abstaining from premarital sexual activity. Said public awareness campaign shall not directly or indirectly condone premarital or promiscuous sexual activity;

2. Identification of effective prevention strategies;

3. Identification of resources, both within the agencies subject to the provisions of this act and within the communities;

4. Identification of sources of revenue for programs and efforts from private as well as federal and state sources;

5. Development and replication of effective model programs;

6. Empowerment of communities in developing local prevention strategies;

7. Development of recommendations for local prevention efforts and technical assistance to communities;

8. Delineation of service responsibilities and coordination of delivery of services by the agencies subject to the provisions of this act;

9. Coordination and collaboration among related efforts and programs;

10. Evaluation of prevention strategies and programs;

11. Distribution of information on prevention programs and strategies; and

12. A funding and implementation plan which shall provide for utilization of identifiable financial resources from federal, state, local and private resources and coordination of those resources to fund related services.

B. On or before July 1, 1995, the agencies subject to the provisions of this act shall enter into interagency agreements for the purpose of implementing the State Plan.

C. On or before September 1, 1995, and each September 1 thereafter, a joint funding plan shall be submitted to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the agencies subject to the provisions of this act. The individual components of the plan as they relate to individual agencies shall be incorporated annually into each affected agency's budget request in accordance with the provisions of Section 41.29 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective on July 1, 1994.

SECTION 6. 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 28th day of April, 1994.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of April, 1994.

Speaker of the House of

Representatives