

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2394

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-227.9, which relates to the Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council; modifying the membership of the Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council; adding to the membership of the Council; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-227.9, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-227.9 A. There is hereby created the Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council.

B. The Commission on Children and Youth shall appoint a Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council which shall be composed of ~~seventeen (17)~~ nineteen (19) members, one of whom shall be a representative of the child welfare services and one of whom shall be a representative of ~~Court Related and Community Services~~ Juvenile Services of the Department of Human Services, one of whom shall be a representative of the maternal and child health services of the State Department of Health, one of whom shall be a representative of the State Department of Health, one of whom shall be a representative of the Department of Education, one of whom shall be

a representative of the Department of Mental Health, one of whom shall be a representative of the Oklahoma Medical Association and who shall be a member of the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, one of whom shall be a representative of the judiciary, one of whom shall be a representative of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association and who shall be a pediatric osteopathic physician, one of whom shall be a representative of the District Attorney's Council, one of whom shall be a representative of the Council on Law Enforcement, Education and Training, one of whom shall be a representative of the Department of Corrections, one of whom shall be a representative of Court Appointed Special Advocates, one of whom shall be a representative of the Oklahoma Bar Association, one of whom shall be a representative of the Oklahoma Psychological Association, one of whom shall be a representative of the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, one of whom shall be a representative of the Oklahoma Association of Youth Services, one of whom shall be a representative of the Indian Child Welfare Association, and one of whom shall be a representative of the Advisory Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect appointed by the Governor.

C. The appointed members shall be persons having expertise in the dynamics, identification and treatment of child abuse and neglect and child sexual abuse.

D. The Training Council shall:

1. Establish objective criteria and guidelines for multidisciplinary and, as appropriate for each discipline, discipline-specific training on child abuse and neglect for professionals with responsibilities affecting children, youth and families;

2. Review curricula and make recommendations to state agencies and professional organizations and associations regarding available curricula and curricula having high standards of professional merit;

3. Cooperate with and assist professional organizations and associations in the development and implementation of ongoing training programs and strategies to encourage professionals to participate in said training programs; and

4. Make reports and recommendations regarding the continued development and improvement of said training programs to the Commissioner of Health, the Commission on Children and Youth, and each affected agency, organization and association.

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

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