

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 560

By: Dickerson of the Senate

and

Steidley and Glover of
the House

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An Act relating to group health insurance; amending Section 8, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 1992, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 350, O.S.L. 1994 (63 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1-122), which relates to the Health Care Information Advisory Committee; providing for a change in membership and administration; amending Section 1, Chapter 284, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1311.2), which relates to the Temporary Employee Health Benefit Task Force; providing continuing study; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 1992, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 350, O.S.L. 1994 (63 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1-122), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-122. A. ~~The Commissioner of Health Administrator~~ of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall appoint a Health Care Information Advisory Committee to advise and assist the Division of Health Care Information with determinations related to data elements to be collected, reporting requirements, and the release and dissemination of information to the public. ~~The membership of the Committee shall remain in office upon the transfer of the responsibility for the Oklahoma Health Care Information Act, Section 1-115 et seq. of this title, to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. Beginning July 1, 1994, any vacancies in office or additional appointment shall be made by the Authority.~~

B. The membership of the Health Care Information Advisory Committee shall include, but not be limited to, the presidents of the following organizations or their designees:

1. The Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce;
2. The Oklahoma Hospital Association;
3. The Oklahoma State Medical Association;
4. The Oklahoma Osteopathic Association;
5. The Oklahoma AFL-CIO;
6. A statewide health care consumer coalition;
7. The Association of Oklahoma Life Insurance Companies;
8. The Oklahoma Health Care Association;
9. The Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association;
10. The Oklahoma Dental Association;
11. The ~~Joint~~ Oklahoma State Chiropractic Association ~~of Oklahoma~~;
12. The Oklahoma Optometric Association;
13. The Oklahoma Physical Therapy Association;
14. The Oklahoma Podiatric Medical Association;
15. The Oklahoma Psychological Association; ~~and~~
16. The Oklahoma Association of Home Care; and
17. The Oklahoma Public Employees Association.

C. The Division, with the approval of the ~~State Commissioner of Health or~~ Administrator of the Authority, may appoint health care data technical advisory committees as needed and appropriate to assist in the development of implementation methods and in the interpretation and evaluation of the data received pursuant to the Oklahoma Health Care Information System Act.

The Health Care Information Advisory Committee and any technical advisory committees established pursuant to this section shall provide information and assistance to any legislative committee or task force requesting such information or assistance.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 284, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1311.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1311.2 A. There is hereby created the Temporary Employee Health Benefit Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force

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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~~ 1996.

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 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

SECTION 4. 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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