

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 433

By: Henry of the Senate

and

Widener of the House

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(Public health and safety - Emergency Medical Services for
Children Resource Center -

effective date)

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 1-706.10 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 "Emergency
Medical Services for Children Resource Center Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-706.11 of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Emergency Medical Services for Children
Resource Center is hereby established within the State Department of
Health, in cooperation with the College of Medicine Department of
Pediatrics, Section of General Pediatrics within the University of
Oklahoma Health Sciences Center at Children's Hospital. The Center
shall be part of the state's overall emergency medical services
system and shall ensure that children have access to quality

pediatric emergency medical services, including, but not limited to, pre-hospital and hospital care.

B. As funds are available, the State Department of Health may contract with the Center for the implementation of this act.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-706.12 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this act:

1. "Center" means the Emergency Medical Services for Children Resource Center;
2. "Department" means the State Department of Health;
3. "Director" means the medical director who is the Chief of the Section of General Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center;
4. "EMSCRC" means the Emergency Medical Services for Children Resource Center within the State Department of Health, operated in cooperation with the College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Section of Pediatrics within the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center located at Children's Hospital of Oklahoma; and
5. "OUHSC" means the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-706.13 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The purposes of the Emergency Medical Services for Children Resource Center shall be to:

1. Maximize pediatric emergency care in Oklahoma through expert leadership, education, research and advocacy;
2. Develop guidelines for approval of emergency medical service facilities as Emergency Departments Approved for Pediatrics (EDA-P) and for rating the ability of a facility to provide pediatric emergency medical services;

3. Develop guidelines for equipment and its use for pre-hospital and hospital pediatric emergency care;

4. Develop guidelines and protocols for pre-hospital and hospital facilities which encompass all levels of pediatric emergency medical services including, but not limited to, stabilization, treatment, transfers and referrals;

5. Provide initial and continuing professional education programs and guidelines on pediatric emergency medical care for emergency medical services personnel and other health care providers;

6. Conduct public education concerning pediatric emergency medical services including, but not limited to, prevention and access to pediatric emergency services;

7. Collect and analyze data from pre-hospital and hospital emergency medical systems related to pediatric emergency and critical care for the purpose of quality improvement;

8. Coordinate, consult and advise public and private organizations, including the Emergency Medical Services Division and the Trauma Systems Development Section of the Injury Prevention Service within the State Department of Health, the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office, law enforcement, fire service, ambulance services, educational institutions, professional organizations, business organizations, hospital organizations and any other federally funded projects in pediatric emergency and critical care medical services; and

9. Solicit and accept funds from the federal government and other public and private sources.

SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-706.14 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Director of the Emergency Medical Services for Children Resource Center shall:

1. Employ through the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, or contract with, as necessary and within the limits of available funding, professional, technical, research and clerical staff;

2. Employ all coordination measures necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act;

3. Engage in any educational program or effort which, in the judgement of the Director, would effectuate the purposes of the Emergency Medical Services for Children Resource Center Act;

4. Engage in experimental or demonstration research programs;
and

5. Appoint an advisory committee to assist in achieving the goals of this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

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