

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

By: Thomas

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1116.6, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 72, O.S.L. 1993 (10 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1116.6), which relates to the State Postadjudication Review Advisory Board; clarifying language; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1116.6, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 72, O.S.L. 1993 (10 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1116.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1116.6 A. There is hereby created a State Postadjudication Review Advisory Board which shall meet at least twice each calendar year. The Advisory Board shall have the duty of overseeing the implementation of the state foster care review program in coordination with the Commission on Children and Youth.

B. The Advisory Board shall consist of eighteen (18) members appointed by the Governor. At least eight of the members appointed shall be members of the various review boards throughout the state and at least five of the members shall be judges of the district court. The members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

C. The Director of the Commission on Children and Youth shall be the clerk of the Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board shall have the ~~following duties~~ power and duty to:

1. ~~To assist~~ Assist in the training of the members of the review boards; and
2. ~~To serve~~ Serve, in coordination with the Commission on Children and Youth, as a clearinghouse for reports and information concerning the foster care review program and the review boards as they relate to foster care; and
3. ~~To make~~ Make recommendations to the courts, the Commission on Children and Youth, the Governor, the Legislature, and each agency affected by the report regarding proposed statutory revisions, amendments to court rules and procedures, and services provided by public and private agencies as they relate to foster care; and
4. ~~To work~~ Work with both public and private agencies concerned with foster care and adoption exchanges to inform the public of the need for temporary and permanent homes and other services needed by deprived children.

D. The Commission on Children and Youth, with the assistance of the Administrative Director of the Courts and the State Postadjudication Review Advisory Board, shall be responsible for developing and administering training procedures and rules for the administration of the State Postadjudication Review Advisory Board System.

E. The Commission on Children and Youth shall include activities of the review boards and a report of the findings and recommendations of the review boards in the annual report required by Section 601.9 of this title.

SECTION 2. 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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