

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3108

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An Act relating to mental health; requiring Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to prepare report regarding information needs; directing distribution of the report by date certain; requiring Department to convene task force; providing for codification; and providing an 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 2-223 of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall be responsible for providing a report detailing management's information needs for delivery of behavioral health services under the authority of the Department. The report shall be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Chairman of the House Mental Health Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Human Resources Committee by July 1, 1999. The report shall, at a minimum, include the following:

1. Current system capacity and resources;
2. Current system problems and deficits;
3. Data needs of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and its service providers;
4. Data analysis resource needs of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and its service providers;
5. Identify issues of overlapping management information systems (for example, other funding sources like Oklahoma Health

Care Authority) and a plan for minimizing duplication of effort;
and

6. Projected cost for system upgrade for Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and its contractors.

B. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall convene a task force to detail such a plan. Membership of the task force shall minimally include the following:

1. A representative of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Central Office;
2. Two representatives of Department institutions;
3. Two community mental health center nonprofit contractors;
4. Two substance abuse service contractors;
5. One community mental health center prevention service contractor;
6. One community substance abuse prevention contractor;
7. Two domestic violence service providers; and
8. One state-operated community mental health center.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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