

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3108

By: Bastin of the House

and

Herbert of the Senate

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 compiling a report detailing its management information needs related to 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.

B. 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 and its service providers;
4. Resources needed for data analysis by the Department and its service providers;
5. Identification of overlap between the Department's management information systems and other funding sources like the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;

6. A plan for minimizing duplication of effort; and

7. Projected cost for a system upgrade for the Department and its contractors.

C. The Department shall convene a task force to compile such report. Membership of the task force shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. A representative from the Department's central office;
2. Two representatives from institutions of the Department;
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;
8. One state-operated community mental health center; and
9. A representative from the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 29th day of April, 1998.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 4th day of May, 1998.

President of the Senate