

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2230

By: Askins of the House

and

Harrison of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending Section 1, Chapter 252, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1507.28), which relates to the Interdisciplinary Council on the Prevention of Juvenile Sex Offenses; reestablishing such Council.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 252, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1507.28), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1507.28 A. There is hereby reestablished to continue until July 1, ~~1998~~ 2004, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Interdisciplinary Council on the Prevention of Juvenile Sex Offenses. The Council shall be composed of twenty-one (21) members as follows:

1. One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

2. One member of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

3. The Director of the Division of Children, Youth and Family Services of the Department of Human Services, or designee;

4. The Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, or designee;

5. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, or designee;

6. The State Commissioner of Health, or designee;

7. The Director of the Commission on Children and Youth, or designee;

8. The Director of the Department of Corrections, or designee;

9. The Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, or designee;

10. The Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of Oklahoma State University, or designee;

11. The Director of the District Attorney's Council, or designee;

12. The Administrative Director of the Courts, or designee;

13. One member appointed by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists;

14. One member appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety;

15. One member appointed by the Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Planning and Coordinating Council for Services to Children and Youth;

16. One member appointed by the President of the Oklahoma Bar Association, who shall be an attorney having experience as a defense attorney for children and youth; and

17. Five members appointed by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, who shall be providers of private community-based services for children and adolescents, and their families, for the primary, secondary and tertiary prevention of juvenile sex offenses.

B. The members of the Interdisciplinary Council on the Prevention of Juvenile Sex Offenses shall be appointed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act. Any vacancy in the appointive membership of the Council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

C. The Council shall annually elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson and shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times as may be necessary. The first meeting of the Council shall be held within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this act. All meetings of the Council shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, Section 301 et seq. of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Members of the Council shall not receive compensation for their services and shall not receive travel reimbursement.

D. 1. Primary staff support for the Council shall be provided by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall provide clerical staff support to assist the Council and provide space for meetings.

2. The State Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall each appoint an employee from such Commissioner's department to serve as a resource person and provide assistance to the Council.

3. Each agency and organization represented on the Council shall, upon the request of the chairperson, provide staff support, information and other assistance to the Council.

4. For the purpose of accessing specialized expert or technical assistance for the Council and with the consent of the Council, the chairperson may appoint ad hoc subcommittees, task forces or working groups composed of both members of the Council and nonmembers.

