

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1155

By: Gilbert

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8 An Act relating to mental health; establishing the
9 Behavioral Health and Aging Advisory Committee;
10 setting duties; allowing for travel reimbursement;
11 establishing the Mental Health Advisory Committee;
12 stating duties; allowing for travel reimbursement;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-307.1 of Title 43A, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The Behavioral Health and Aging Advisory Committee is hereby
20 created, to continue until July 1, 2006, in accordance with the
21 provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The Committee shall be
22 composed of not less than twelve (12) members appointed by the
23 Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Members
24 shall be representative of both professional and lay citizens
25 interested in behavioral health services to older adults. The
26 Committee shall select a chair annually. Appointment to the
27 Committee shall be for two (2) years. The Commissioner may appoint
28 persons to fill unexpired terms.

29 B. The duties of the Committee shall be to review rules and
30 overall policies relating to mental health, substance abuse and
31 domestic violence and sexual assault services to older adults and
32 make recommendations to the Commissioner regarding its findings.

1 C. Members shall be reimbursed for expenses in accordance with
2 the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-307.2 of Title 43A, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. The Mental Health Advisory Committee is hereby created, to
7 continue until July 1, 2006, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset
8 Law. The Committee shall be composed of not less than twelve (12)
9 members appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance
10 Abuse Services. Members shall be representative of both
11 professional and lay citizens interested in the problem of mental
12 illness. The Committee shall select a chair annually. Appointment
13 to the Committee shall be for two (2) years. The Commissioner may
14 appoint persons to fill unexpired terms.

15 B. The duties of the Committee shall be to review rules and
16 overall policies relating to the operation and funding of mental
17 health programs and make recommendations to the Commissioner
18 regarding its findings.

19 C. Members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in
20 accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement
21 Act.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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