

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 661

By: Taylor, Morgan and
Williams of the Senate

and

Benson and Adkins of the
House

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12 An Act relating to public health and safety;
13 establishing until certain date the Oklahoma
14 Continuum of Care Task Force; providing for
15 membership, appointment of members, vacancies,
16 quorum, officers, convening of the first meeting,
meetings and travel reimbursement; specifying duties;
requiring cooperation of certain entities; providing
for input; requiring a report; providing for
noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
21 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

22 A. 1. There is hereby established until June 1, 2000, the
23 Oklahoma Continuum of Care Task Force. The Task Force shall be
24 composed of twenty-one (21) members, seven of whom shall be
25 appointed by each the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the
26 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

27 B. 1. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing
28 authority. A vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled by the
29 original appointing authority.

30 2. A majority of the members appointed to the Task Force shall
31 constitute a quorum. A majority of the members present at a meeting
32 may act for the Task Force.

1 3. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint the Chair of the
2 Task Force from among the Pro Tempore's appointees and the Speaker
3 shall appoint the Vice Chair from among the Speaker's appointees.
4 The President Pro Tempore and the Speaker shall alternate
5 responsibility for appointing such officers.

6 4. The Chair of the Task Force shall convene the first meeting
7 of the Task Force on or before July 1, 1999.

8 5. The Task Force shall determine meeting dates; provided,
9 however, the Task Force shall meet not less than quarterly.

10 Members shall not be compensated for their service but shall be
11 reimbursed by their appointing authorities for necessary expenses
12 incurred in the performance of their duties, pursuant to the
13 provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

14 C. 1. The Task Force:

15 a. shall study the various long-term care programs
16 currently being provided in this state and shall make
17 recommendations concerning a comprehensive state
18 policy regarding long-term care,

19 b. may divide into subcommittees in furtherance of its
20 purpose,

21 c. shall work with the State Department of Health, the
22 Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Department of
23 Human Services and all other related agencies and
24 long-term care providers in developing a proposed
25 policy for the state,

26 d. shall actively seek and consider input from the
27 public, the business community, long-term care
28 organizations, organizations for elderly or retired
29 persons, public interest organizations, professional
30 organizations, or any other groups or persons with an
31 interest in the long-term care programs of this state
32 and the work of the Task Force, and

1 e. shall solicit and accept written comments,
2 recommendations and proposals, and shall hold public
3 hearings to obtain comments from the public.

4 2. All departments, officers, agencies and employees of the
5 state shall cooperate with the Task Force in carrying out its duties
6 and responsibilities, including, but not limited to, providing any
7 information, records and reports as may be requested by the Task
8 Force.

9 D. The Task Force shall submit a final report to the Governor,
10 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House
11 of Representatives on or before February 1, 2000, regarding the
12 findings and recommendations of the Task Force.

13 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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