

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 761

By: Cain and Williams of the
Senate

and

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An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 601.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 1998 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 601.1), which relates to membership of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; modifying and adding to composition of Commission; providing for qualifications; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 601.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 1998 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 601.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 601.1 A. ~~There~~ Effective August 1, 1999, there is hereby created the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth which shall be composed of ~~eighteen (18)~~ nineteen (19) members. The membership shall include:

1. The following ex officio members:

- a. the Director of the Department of Human Services,
- b. the State Commissioner of Health,
- c. the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
- d. the State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
- e. the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, and ~~the Chair of the SJR 13 Oversight Committee;~~

1 ~~2.~~ The

2 f. the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile
3 Affairs;

4 ~~3.~~ ~~Six~~

5 2. a. Eight members who shall be appointed by the Governor
6 from a list submitted by the governing board of each
7 of the following organizations:

8 ~~a.~~ (1) the Oklahoma Association of Children's
9 Institutions and Agencies,

10 ~~b.~~ (2) two statewide associations of youth services,

11 ~~c.~~ (3) the Oklahoma Bar Association,

12 ~~d.~~ (4) the Oklahoma District Attorney's Association, and

13 ~~e.~~ (5) a statewide court-appointed Special Advocate
14 Association~~;~~ ;

15 ~~4.~~ b. One one member appointed by the Governor who shall
16 represent one of the metropolitan juvenile bureaus~~;~~ ;
17 and

18 ~~5.~~ ~~One member from the public at large, appointed by the~~
19 ~~Governor;~~

20 ~~6.~~ ~~One member, from the public at large,~~

21 c. one member from a statewide child advocacy organization;

22 3. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives, one of whom shall be representative of a business
24 or foundation; and

25 ~~7.~~ ~~One member, from the public at large,~~

26 4. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
27 Senate, one of whom shall be a representative of a business or
28 foundation; and

29 ~~8.~~ 5. One member elected by the Oklahoma Planning and
30 Coordinating Council for Services to Children and Youth as provided
31 by Section 601.8 of this title. The elected member shall serve a
32 two-year term and may be reelected.

1 B. The appointed members shall have had active experience in
2 services to children and youth, shall serve for a term of two (2)
3 years, and may be reappointed. The Oklahoma Commission on Children
4 and Youth shall provide a monthly report on commission member
5 attendance to the appointing authorities.

6 ~~B.~~ C. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall
7 provide a monthly report on commission member attendance to the
8 appointing authorities.

9 D. The new members of the Board shall be appointed by August 1,
10 1999.

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

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