

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

2ND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL 1433

By: Brown of the Senate

and

Eddins of the House

2ND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Nursing Facility Oversight Committee; stating purpose; requiring the Continuum of Care Task Force to conduct specified monitoring through the Oversight Committee; providing for composition of committee; providing for terms, officers, meetings travel reimbursement, and staffing of the committee; requiring report; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 1-895 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until September 1, 2002, the Nursing Facility Citizens Oversight Committee to oversee the monitoring of the Oklahoma 2001 Healthcare Initiative by the Continuum of Care Task Force as provided in subsection C of Section 1, Chapter 418, O.S.L. 1999, as amended by Section 7 of House Bill No. 2019 of the 2nd Session of the 47th Legislature. The Continuum of Care Task Force shall conduct its monitoring of the Oklahoma 2001 Health Care Initiative through the Nursing Facility Oversight Committee.

B. 1. The Oversight Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members, three of whom shall each be appointed by the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

2. The terms of the members shall be two years. A vacancy on the Oversight Committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

3. The Oversight Committee may elect from among its members a chairperson and such other officers as necessary. The Oversight Committee shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times as necessary. A majority of the members of the Oversight Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Oversight Committee.

4. Members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by the Legislative Service Bureau pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

C. The Legislative Service Bureau shall provide the necessary staff support and meeting space for the Oversight Committee.

D. The Nursing Facility Oversight Committee shall report on the value added to the quality of care in nursing facilities in this state pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma 2001 Healthcare Initiative.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.