

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL 1469

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An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Prevention, Education and Treatment Act; citing act; requiring promulgation of rules; requiring the State Department of Health to provide specified services and staff, to provide funds to communities for specified purposes, to conduct evaluations and studies, and to maintain certain directory according to fund availability; establishing Interagency Panel on Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease; providing for chair and composition and appointment of membership; stating duties of coalition; requiring preparation and transmission of report; requiring establishment and coordination of Advisory Panel on Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease; stating purpose of panel; providing for membership; allowing the State Department of Health to take certain actions and to contract with specified entity for certain services; allowing the State Commissioner of Health to accept specified funds; requiring the Commissioner to seek waivers to maximize funds; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 1-559.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Prevention, Education and Treatment Act".

B. 1. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules necessary to enact the provisions of the Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Prevention, Education and Treatment Act and the State Department of Health shall be responsible for enacting the provisions of this act.

2. The State Department of Health, as funds are available, shall:

- a. provide and train sufficient staff to implement the provisions of the Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Prevention, Education and Treatment Act,
- b. provide funds to communities to develop or replicate successful diabetes and cardiovascular education programs that provide evidence-based outcomes and that improve the quality of community-based services available to diabetes and cardiovascular disease patients,
- c. collaborate with public, private and volunteer agencies and business and industry to maximize state resources in the areas of prevention, education, and treatment of diabetes and cardiovascular disease,
- d. provide or contract for diabetes and cardiovascular self-management training for patients, families and communities in rural areas or areas of low-access,
- e. evaluate such programs as to outcomes and efficiency,
- f. conduct epidemiological studies to address the burden of diabetes and cardiovascular disease, and
- g. maintain an electronic resource statewide directory of services and programs for diabetes and cardiovascular disease for the general public, policy makers and professionals.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-559.2 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby established within the State Department of Health the Interagency Panel on Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease. The State Commissioner of Health, or a designee, shall chair the panel which shall be composed of representatives from appropriate

state agencies, boards and commissions including, but not limited to, entities with responsibility for aging, health care delivery, education, human services, consumer protection, and women's programs. Such representatives shall be appointed by the director or chief operating officer of the entity.

B. The interagency panel shall:

1. Advise the Department regarding coordination of diabetes and cardiovascular disease programs conducted by or through the Department;

2. Establish a mechanism for sharing information on diabetes and cardiovascular disease among all officials and employees involved in carrying out diabetes and cardiovascular disease-related programs;

3. Establish mechanisms to use the results of research concerning diabetes and cardiovascular disease in the development of relevant policies and programs; and

4. Prepare a report that describes educational initiatives on diabetes and cardiovascular disease sponsored by the state, and that makes recommendations for new educational initiatives on diabetes and cardiovascular disease. The panel shall transmit the report to the State Board of Health for review and forwarding with any necessary comments or recommendations to the Legislature. The report shall also be available to the public.

C. The Commissioner shall establish and coordinate an Advisory Panel on Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease which shall provide nongovernmental input regarding the Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Prevention, Education and Treatment Program. Membership on the advisory panel shall be voluntary and shall include, but not be limited to, persons with diabetes or cardiovascular disease or both, representatives of women's health organizations, public health educators, diabetes and cardiovascular disease experts, providers of diabetes and cardiovascular disease health care, persons

knowledgeable about health care promotion and education, and representatives of national diabetes and cardiovascular disease organizations or their state or regional affiliates.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-559.3 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Health may replicate and use successful diabetes and cardiovascular disease education program models. The Department may also enter into contracts and purchase materials or services from organizations with appropriate expertise and knowledge of diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

B. The State Commissioner of Health may accept grants, services and property from the federal government, foundations, organizations, medical schools and other entities as may be available, and shall seek any federal waiver or waivers that may be necessary to maximize funds from the federal government for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease, Prevention, Education and Treatment Act.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 2000.

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