

and

Harrison of the Senate

An Act relating to Sunset; amending 61 O.S. 1991, Section 103.3, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 1999 (61 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 103.3), which relates to the Selection Committee on proposals for an ambulatory care clinic; eliminating certain powers and duties; amending Section 4, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1210.513), which relates to the Advisory Committee on School Curriculum Standards; removing certain duties; allowing continuance of Committee; amending Section 1, Chapter 336, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1999 (56 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1010.1), which relates to the Joint Legislative Task Force on Expansion of Health Insurance Coverage; terminating such entity; authorizing the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President Pro Tempore of the Senate to establish joint advisory task forces for certain purposes under certain conditions; providing for the appointment and reimbursement of members of such task forces; prohibiting certain compensation; requiring reports of such task forces be forwarded to certain persons; providing for the expiration of the authority of such task forces; repealing Section 1, Chapter 14, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 9.41), which relates to the Oklahoma Task Force on Statewide Provision of Assistive Technology; repealing Section 1, Chapter 176, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 169.1), which relates to the Task Force on Crisis Services for Individuals with Disabilities; repealing Section 3, Chapter 195, O.S.L. 1999, which relates to the Task Force on Electronic Commerce; repealing 74 O.S. 1991, Section 5002.6, which relates to the Oklahoma Futures Review Committee; repealing Section 7, Chapter 336, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 1997 (56 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1010.7), which relates to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; repealing Section 1, Chapter 222, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 8151), which relates to the Oklahoma Quality Improvement Task Force; repealing Section 13, Chapter 420, O.S.L. 1999, which relates to the Joint Committee to Investigate the Financial Condition of the State Insurance Fund and the Special Indemnity Fund; repealing Section 4, Chapter 311, O.S.L. 1999, which relates to the Task Force on Speech-Language Pathologists in the Public Schools; repealing 70 O.S. 1991, Sections 1210.801, 1210.802 and 1210.803, which relate to Task Force 2000; creating Twenty-First

Century Schools; repealing Section 1, House Joint Resolution No. 1024, pp. 2832 and 2833, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 29, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 1997, which relates to the Citizens' Task Force on Taxation; repealing Sections 1, 2 and 3, House Joint Resolution No. 1025, pp. 2405 and 2406, O.S.L. 1998, which relate to the Task Force on State Plan Options for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program; repealing 47 O.S. 1991, Sections 1161, 1162, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 313, O.S.L. 1992, 1163, 1164 and 1165 (47 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1162), which relate to the Trucking Industry Self-Funded Research and Development (TISRAD) Committee; repealing Section 3, Chapter 379, O.S.L. 1999, which relates to the Oklahoma Task Force on Qualified State Tuition Plans; repealing Section 1, House Joint Resolution No. 1035, pp. 2836 and 2837, O.S.L. 1997, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 8201), which relates to the 1921 Tulsa Race Riot Commission; repealing Section 1, Chapter 398, O.S.L. 1997 (52 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 261.1), which relates to the Natural Gas Policy Commission; repealing Section 11, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 1993, which relates to the Physician Manpower Training Commission Study Committee; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 1991, Section 103.3, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 1999 (61 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 103.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 103.3 ~~A.~~ For purposes of the provisions of subsection ~~(h)~~ H of Section 176 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the provisions of the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974, contracts for construction, labor, equipment, material or repairs:

1. For an aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility, whose total cost of construction exceeds the sum of One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000.00) and which employs at least one thousand (1,000) full-time-equivalent employees upon completion of the facility; and
2. By the University Hospitals Trust for the construction of an ambulatory care clinic,

shall not be considered to be public construction contracts and shall not be required to be open for competitive bidding.

~~B. The University Hospitals Trust shall prepare a report setting out the process it will follow in developing a competitive request for proposal for construction of an ambulatory care clinic. This report shall be delivered to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor on or before December 1, 1999.~~

~~C. The Senate and the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member of the University Hospitals Trust Legislative Advisory Task Force, as created in subsection D of Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes to serve as full members of the Selection Committee that will review and select among requests for proposals for the ambulatory care clinic.~~

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 1999 (70 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1210.513), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.513 A. In order to assist in the nation's evaluation of the condition and progress of education, and in order to provide comparative interstate information on student performance, beginning July 1, 1997, the State Board of Education shall ensure the participation of the Oklahoma public school system in the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The results of this assessment shall be included as a separate result in annual reports on the Oklahoma State Testing Program.

B. The State Department of Education shall utilize the services of at least one qualified independent entity to conduct an evaluation of the state core curriculum standards at every grade level or, in high school for every subject, in which a criterion-referenced test is administered, and shall report the results to the Legislature by February 1, 2000. ~~The State Department of Education shall be advised and guided in this duty by a legislative committee~~

~~to be known as the Advisory Committee on School Curriculum Standards. The Committee shall consist of three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House and three members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The Speaker of the House shall name the chair and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall name the vice-chair of the Committee. The Committee members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in connection with their duties pursuant to the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Committee shall cease to exist on February 1, 2000.~~

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 336, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1999 (56 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1010.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1010.1 A. Sections 1010.1 through 1010.7 of this title shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act".

B. In order to establish a coordinated approach to delivering and monitoring health care services and to ensure an efficient and appropriate level of quality health care services to eligible persons requiring such services, there is hereby established a statewide managed care system of comprehensive health care delivery through the Oklahoma Medicaid Program, which shall include, but not be limited to, prepaid capitated plans and primary case management plans, and which shall be offered in all geographic areas of the state.

C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall provide coverage under the state Medicaid program to children under the age of eighteen (18) years whose family incomes do not exceed one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) of the federal poverty level.

~~D. 1. There is hereby created to continue until February 1, 2000, the Joint Legislative Task Force on Expansion of Health~~

~~Insurance Coverage. The Task Force shall be composed of ten (10) members as follows:~~

- ~~a. five senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be appointed to serve as co-chair of the Task Force, and~~
 - ~~b. five representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be appointed to serve as co-chair of the Task Force.~~
- ~~2. a. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. A vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled by the original appointing authority.~~
- ~~b. The co-chairs of the Task Force shall convene the first meeting of the Task Force on or before September 15, 1999. A majority of the members present at a meeting shall constitute a quorum.~~
- ~~c. Members shall not be compensated for their service but shall be reimbursed by their appointing authorities for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties pursuant to the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

~~3. The Task Force may solicit advice and participation from interested parties, including, but not limited to, uninsured families, advocates, health care providers, health insurance providers, and business representatives.~~

~~4. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the State Department of Health, the Insurance Commissioner, the State Employee Benefits Council, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and other state agencies shall assist with the work of the Task Force as necessary.~~

~~5. The Task Force shall be staffed by the legislative staffs of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives.~~

~~E. 1. The Task Force shall develop recommendations for providing health insurance coverage for uninsured individuals and families who are not currently eligible for the state Medicaid program and whose incomes do not exceed two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level.~~

~~2. Such recommendations shall include options for:~~

- ~~a. providing coverage under the state Medicaid program,~~
- ~~b. operating a private insurance program administered by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority or other appropriate state agency,~~
- ~~c. providing private coverage under private health insurance plans, and~~
- ~~d. other approaches as determined by the Task Force.~~

~~3. In developing such options, the Task Force may review strategies that:~~

- ~~a. utilize monies received by this state, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2 of Section J of Public Law 105-33, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, to contract with a private health insurer for a program for children up to eighteen (18) years of age in families with incomes between one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) and two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level, and~~
- ~~b. optimize continuity of children's and families' health care coverage.~~

~~4. Such options shall provide for payment of premiums on a sliding fee scale.~~

~~5. Options presented by the Task Force shall address ways to access federal Title XXI funds under the State Children's Health Insurance Program for eligible participants.~~

~~6. The Task Force shall submit a report of its recommendation to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before February 1, 2000.~~

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3922 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, upon agreement of the parties, may establish joint advisory task forces for the purpose of studying and making recommendations on those subjects designated by the Governor, Speaker, and President Pro Tempore.

B. Members of an advisory task force established pursuant to this section shall be appointed by the Governor, Speaker, and President Pro Tempore and may include members of the Legislature, state officers and employees, and laypersons.

C. Members of such a task force shall not be compensated for their service on the task force, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. Members who are members of the Legislature shall be reimbursed by the legislative body in which they serve for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. Members who are officers or employees of the state shall be reimbursed by their respective agencies or institutions for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

3. Members who are not legislators or state officers or employees shall be reimbursed by their appointing authority for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

D. Any reports or recommendations made by an advisory task force established pursuant to this section shall be forwarded to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

E. The authority for any advisory task force established pursuant to this section to meet shall expire upon the first day of the first regular session of the next Oklahoma Legislature unless an earlier date is provided for at the time the task force is established.

SECTION 5. REPEALER Section 1, Chapter 14, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 9.41), Section 1, Chapter 176, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 169.1), Section 3, Chapter 195, O.S.L. 1999, 74 O.S. 1991, Section 5002.6, Section 7, Chapter 336, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 1997 (56 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1010.7), Section 1, Chapter 222, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 8151), Section 13, Chapter 420, O.S.L. 1999, Section 4, Chapter 311, O.S.L. 1999, 70 O.S. 1991, Sections 1210.801, 1210.802 and 1210.803, Section 1, House Joint Resolution No. 1024, pp. 2832 and 2833, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 29, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 1997, Sections 1, 2 and 3, House Joint Resolution No. 1025, pp. 2405 and 2406, O.S.L. 1998, 47 O.S. 1991, Sections 1161, 1162, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 313, O.S.L. 1992, 1163, 1164 and 1165 (47 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1162), Section 3, Chapter 379, O.S.L. 1999, Section 1, House Joint Resolution No. 1035, pp. 2836 and 2837, O.S.L. 1997, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 8201), Section 1, Chapter 398, O.S.L. 1997 (52 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 261.1) and Section 11, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 1993, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 7. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate