

and

Harrison of the Senate

An Act relating to sunset; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-818.4, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1996, and as renumbered by Section 56, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1430.4), which relates to the Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory Board; re-creating such Board; modifying sunset date; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 3904, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 34, O.S.L. 1997 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 3904), which relates to the 2003 Sunset list; and adding entity to list.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-818.4, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1996, and as renumbered by Section 56, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1430.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1430.4 A. There is hereby re-created to continue until July 1, ~~2000~~ 2003, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory Board.

1. The Advisory Board shall be composed of nine (9) members as follows:

- a. eight members, appointed by the Director of Human Services, one of whom shall be a representative of the Oklahoma Community Based Providers Association, one a representative of United Cerebral Palsy of Oklahoma, one a representative of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities who is not a state

employee, two who shall be group home directors having a minimum of two (2) years of experience as a group home director, and three who shall be consumers or consumer advocates, one of whom is the parent of a person having a developmental disability. These appointed members shall each serve a three-year term and may be reappointed, and

- b. one member shall be the State Fire Marshal, or a designee who shall serve at the pleasure of the State Fire Marshal.

2. The Advisory Board shall annually elect a chair, a vice-chair and a secretary and shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times as may be necessary. All meetings of the Advisory Board shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Members of the Advisory Board shall not receive compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

3. The Department of Human Services shall appoint an employee to serve as a resource person and provide assistance to the Advisory Board.

B. The Advisory Board shall have the power and duty to:

1. Serve as an advisory body to the Department for the development and improvement of services to and care and treatment of residents of group homes subject to the provisions of the Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Act;

2. Review, make recommendations regarding, and approve in its advisory capacity the system of standards developed by the Department;

3. Evaluate and review the standards, practices, and procedures of the Department regarding the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Act and the quality of services and care and

treatment provided to residents of group homes, and may make recommendations to the Department as necessary and appropriate; and

4. Serve as an advisory body to the Department regarding the implementation of any nationally recognized accreditation standards, as they apply to community-based facilities and services adopted by the Commission for Human Services as standards for the provision of services to persons with developmental or physical disabilities who receive services through the Department of Human Services.

C. The Department shall, with regard to the meetings and duties of the Advisory Board which pertain to the Department, provide clerical staff support to assist the Advisory Board and space for meetings.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 3904, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 34, O.S.L. 1997 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 3904), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3904. The following statutory entities and their successors shall be terminated on July 1, 2003, and all powers, duties and functions shall be abolished one (1) year thereafter:

1. State Board of Cosmetology as created by Section 199.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. State Barber Advisory Board as created by Section 61.4 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3. Oklahoma Real Estate Commission as created by Section 858-201 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

4. State Board of Examiners of Psychologists as created by Section 1354 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

5. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Training, Treatment and Rehabilitation Authority as created by Section 3-404 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

6. Scenic River Commission as created by Section 1461 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

7. Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advisory Committee as created by Section 3-312 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes; ~~and~~

8. State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as created by Section 481 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

9. Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory Board.

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