

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1112

By: Thomas of the House

and

Monson of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution relating to a comprehensive cancer program; establishing the Oklahoma Comprehensive Cancer Program Task Force; specifying purposes; providing for membership and appointment; providing for travel reimbursement; providing for staffing; authorizing certain contracts; providing for recommendations; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, cancer is the second leading cause of deaths and premature deaths in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, many Oklahomans are forced to travel long distances and at great cost to seek treatment from a comprehensive cancer center; and

WHEREAS, Oklahomans would greatly benefit from the establishment in Oklahoma of a comprehensive cancer research and treatment program by improving the treatment outcomes of cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT there is hereby created the Oklahoma Comprehensive Cancer Program Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force shall be to study the need for a comprehensive cancer research and treatment program in Oklahoma and to make any written recommendations that the Task Force may have as a result of its study to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate on or before December 31, 2000.

THAT the Task Force shall include the following sixteen (16) members:

1. Three House members, one of whom shall be designated as the cochair, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one nonlegislator;
2. Three Senate members, one of whom shall be designated as the cochair, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and one nonlegislator;
3. The two Deans of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, or their designees;
4. The Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Oklahoma State University, or a designee;
5. An expert on cancer statistics at the Oklahoma Department of Health;
6. An oncologist to represent the Oklahoma State Medical Association appointed by its president;
7. An oncologist to represent the Oklahoma State Osteopathic Association appointed by its president;
8. A representative of the Oklahoma chapter of the American Cancer Society appointed by the chapter's president; and
9. The Executive Director of the University Hospitals Authority.

THAT the members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for serving on the Task Force, but they shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and
2. Nonlegislator members shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act. State employees and officers shall be reimbursed by

their agencies or institutions. Others shall be reimbursed by the Legislative Service Bureau.

THAT staff assistance to the Task Force shall be provided by the staff of the House of Representatives and Senate.

THAT the Task Force may request authority from the Legislative Service Bureau or other state or private agencies to contract with outside consultants as may be needed to carry out the study of the Task Force.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the Deans of the College of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma, the Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Oklahoma State University, the Oklahoma chapter of the American Cancer Society, the Oklahoma State Medical Society, the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, and the State Department of Health.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 26th day of May, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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President of the Senate