

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2070

By: Graves

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 601.5, which relates to the Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; modifying duties; requiring state agencies to cooperate with Director of Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; repealing 10 O.S. 1991, Section 601.7, as last amended by Section 186, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 601.7), which relates to the Oklahoma Planning and Coordinating Council for Services to Children and Youth; repealing 10 O.S. 1991, Section 601.45, as last amended by Section 191, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 601.45), which relates to the Interagency Coordinating Council for Special Services to Children and Youth; 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 10 O.S. 1991, Section 601.5, is amended to read as follows:

Section 601.5 A. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall appoint a Director who shall be a person having experience in the operation and administration of services to children and youth. Such Director shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years, and may be reappointed. Such Director may be dismissed only for cause. The Director shall:

1. Employ such staff as may be necessary to perform the duties of the Commission, with the advice and approval of the Commission;
2. Prepare the State Plan for Services to Children and Youth, the Annual Report required by Section 601.9 of this title, other

reports as necessary and appropriate and an annual budget for the approval of the Commission;

3. Formulate and recommend rules and regulations for approval or rejection by the Commission;

4. Serve as chief executive officer of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; and

5. Act as agent as authorized for the Commission in the performance of its duties.

B. The Director shall in addition to other powers and duties:

1. Arrange for the exchange of information between state agencies regarding children and youth; and

2. Coordinate cooperation between state agencies for the provision of services to children and youth.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 601.5a of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It shall be the duty of all departments, officers, agencies, and employees of this state to cooperate with the Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth in carrying out the duties of the Director.

SECTION 3. REPEALER 10 O.S. 1991, Sections 601.7, as last amended by Section 186, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and 601.45, as last amended by Section 191, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 601.7 and 601.45), are hereby repealed.

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

SECTION 5. 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.

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