

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION HCR1112

By: Thomas of the House

and

Monson of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

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 providing for 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 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 program 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 fifteen (15) members:

1. Four House members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated as the co-chair;
2. Four Senate members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated as the co-chair;
3. The two Deans of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, or their designees;
4. The Dean of 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; and
8. A representative of the Oklahoma chapter of the American Cancer Society appointed by the chapter's president.

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. Non-legislator 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 Services 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 Services 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.

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