

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 820

By: Williams of the Senate

and

Benson of the House

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for Oklahoma Long-Term Care; * * * providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

AUTHORS: Add the following House Coauthors: Cox, Hefner and Gilbert

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for Oklahoma Long-Term Care; providing for composition, appointment of members, officers, vacancies, terms and staffing; allowing for use of legislative staff; providing for convening of committee; providing for travel reimbursement; stating duties of committee; allowing appointment of subcommittees; providing for reports; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1952 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for Oklahoma Long-Term Care.

B. 1. The Committee shall be composed of five members from the Oklahoma State Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and five members of the Oklahoma House of

Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each designate one member to serve as cochair of the Committee. Members and cochairs shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

3. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by the appointing authority.

C. The Committee may use the expertise and services of the staffs of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

D. The Committee shall be convened no less than four times a year.

E. Reimbursement for travel expenses shall be as provided by Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

F. The Committee shall review provisions related to long-term care in this state including, but not limited to, recommendations for the 48th Oklahoma Legislature from the Continuum of Care Task Force and any agency responses.

G. The Committee shall review and make recommendations concerning all proposals for long-term care services in this state.

H. The Committee may appoint subcommittees composed of citizens, providers and state agency representatives, in furtherance of its purpose.

I. The Committee shall periodically report its findings to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2002.

SECTION 3. 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 18th day of April, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate