

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1640

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 3-312, which relates to the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advisory Committee; requiring Committee review services of certain community-based service providers and complaints related thereto; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2001, Section 3-312, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-312. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, 2003, in accordance with provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advisory Committee. The Committee shall be a nine-member committee appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Four of the members shall be selected from a list of eight nominees provided by the Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and five of the members shall be selected by the Commissioner from the State of Oklahoma at large; provided, that of the members selected by the Commissioner from the state at large, one member shall be a representative of the programs funded by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and one member shall be a citizen of this state with expertise in the area of sexual assault services. The Committee shall select a chairperson annually. Appointment to the Committee shall be for two

(2) years. The Commissioner shall appoint persons to fill unexpired terms when necessary.

B. The duties of the Committee shall be to ~~review~~:

1. Review rules and overall policies relating to the operation and funding of domestic violence and sexual assault programs in the state;

2. Review services provided by community-based domestic violence and sexual assault service providers under contract with the Department and any complaints related thereto; and ~~make~~

3. Make recommendations to the Commissioner regarding its findings.

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.

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