

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

By: Braddock and Nance of the  
House

and

Wilkerson, Corn and Gumm of  
the Senate

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An Act relating to crimes and punishments;  
establishing the Oklahoma Methamphetamine Education  
Task Force; providing for membership; providing for  
appointment of chair and vice-chair; providing for  
travel reimbursement; providing for administrative  
support; providing for duties; requiring certain  
report to Governor and Legislature; providing for  
noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until February 1, 2005, the  
"Oklahoma Methamphetamine Education Task Force".

B. The task force shall be composed of thirteen (13) members as  
follows:

1. The Governor or a designee;
2. Two members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives  
appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;
3. Two members of the State Senate appointed by the President  
Pro Tempore of the State Senate;
4. The Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council,  
or a designee;
5. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and  
Dangerous Drugs Control or a designee;

6. The Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation or a designee;

7. The Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or a designee;

8. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services or a designee;

9. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or a designee;

10. One member appointed by the Governor, that member to be selected by a statewide organization representing chiefs of police; and

11. One member appointed by the Governor, that member to be selected by a statewide organization representing county sheriffs.

C. The chair shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives on or before July 1, 2004. The vice-chair shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate. The chair shall convene the first meeting of the task force on or before July 1, 2004. The members of the task force shall elect any other officers during the first meeting and upon a vacancy in any office. The task force shall meet as often as necessary. Task force members employed by the state shall be reimbursed for travel expenses related to their service on the task force by their respective agencies pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act. 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. Remaining task force members shall be reimbursed travel expenses related to their service on the task force by their appointing authorities pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

D. Administrative support for the task force, including, but not limited to, personnel necessary to ensure the proper performance

of the duties and responsibilities of the task force, shall be provided by the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center to be supplemented, if necessary, by the staff of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State Senate. All participating state agencies shall provide for any administrative support requested by the task force.

E. The task force shall study and make recommendations regarding effective methamphetamine drug education and prevention initiatives, treatment for methamphetamine abuse, and law enforcement strategies for the local and state level to combat the methamphetamine epidemic in Oklahoma.

F. The task force shall make a report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and the appropriate committees of the State Senate and the House of Representatives by February 1, 2005. The report shall be prepared by the administrative staff of the affected agencies.

SECTION 2. 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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