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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
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An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-235, 1-236, 1-237 and 1-238, which relate to the Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Disease; adding qualifications; updating language; clarifying language; providing for plan revision and update; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-235, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-235. ~~This act~~ Sections 1-236 through 1-238 shall be known and may be cited as the "Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases".

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-236, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-236. A. As used in ~~this act~~ the Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Disease:

1. "Committee" means the Joint Legislative Committee for Review of Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases;

2. "Coordinating Council" means the Interagency Coordinating Council for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases; and

3. "State Plan" means the State Plan for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

B. The purpose of ~~this act~~ the Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Disease is to provide for a comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary and interagency effort to reduce the rate of adolescent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases within the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-237, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-237. A. 1. There is hereby created the Joint Legislative Committee for Review of Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases which shall:

- a. meet with the Coordinating Council and with other state officials and employees responsible for providing services related to the prevention of adolescent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases at regular intervals as established by the Committee and whenever otherwise necessary to ensure that the purposes of the Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases are accomplished,
- b. evaluate programs throughout the nation that have been successful in substantially reducing teen pregnancy. This will include, but not be limited to, programs that are abstinence only,
- c. recommend changes in proposed interagency agreements and the State Plan as deemed advisable,
- d. review interagency agreements and the State Plan and subsequent revisions of the agreements and State Plan,

- e. hold hearings regarding any matters related to the Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases,
- f. monitor the implementation of the Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and
- g. recommend legislation to correct statutory provisions that interfere with interagency agreements or coordination or delivery of services, or that are otherwise necessary for the implementation of the Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

2. The Joint Legislative Committee for Review of Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases shall have twelve (12) members, all of whom shall be legislators, who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Six members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and six members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The appointments made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall consist of at least one-third (1/3) membership from the two major political parties of Oklahoma. The chair shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore for odd-numbered years and by the Speaker for even-numbered years. The vice-chair shall be appointed by the Speaker for odd-numbered years and by the President Pro Tempore for even-numbered years. Staff support services shall be provided by the State Senate and the House of Representatives.

B. 1. The Governor shall appoint an Interagency Coordinating Council for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent

Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases ~~which~~. In making appointments to the Coordinating Council, the Governor shall give consideration to making the membership broadly representative of the several racial, religious, and ethnic groups residing in the state.

The Coordinating Council shall be composed of thirty-one (31) members as follows:

- a. the chief executive officers or their designees of the:
 - (1) Commission on Children and Youth,
 - (2) State Department of Education,
 - (3) Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education,
 - (4) Department of Human Services,
 - (5) Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
 - (6) Office of Volunteerism,
 - (7) State Department of Health, and
 - (8) College of Public Health,
- b. the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or designee,
- c. two representatives from the Maternal and Infant Health Division, two representatives from the HIV/STD Division, two representatives from the Child Health and Guidance Division of the State Department of Health,
- d. a superintendent of an independent school district,
- e. a representative of a statewide association of medical doctors,
- f. a representative of a statewide association of osteopathic physicians,
- g. a representative of a statewide association of parents and teachers,

- h. a representative of a statewide association of classroom teachers,
- i. a representative of a statewide association of school counselors,
- j. a principal of an alternative education program,
- k. a representative of business or industry,
- l. a representative of a statewide association formed for the purpose of developing leadership skills,
- m. a representative of an ecumenical association,
- n. two parents of ten- to twenty-year-old children,
- o. a teenage girl,
- p. a representative of a nonprofit statewide child advocacy organization,
- q. the Governor or the Governor's designee, who shall chair the Coordinating Council.

Legal assistance shall be provided by the Office of the Attorney General. Staff support and assistance shall be provided by the State Department of Health as the legal agency.

2. The Coordinating Council shall:

- a. on or before December 1, ~~1994~~ 2004, ~~complete review~~ and update the State Plan pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-238 of this title and present it to the Committee for approval, and
- b. after approval of the State Plan, monitor implementation of the plan, evaluate the plan, meet with the Committee concerning revisions whenever requested to do so, ~~and on or before November 1, 1995,~~ ~~and November 1 of each subsequent year,~~ submit a report on the implementation and evaluation of the State Plan to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-238, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-238. A. The State Plan for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases shall include but not necessarily be limited to:

1. A statewide public awareness campaign which extols the virtue of abstaining from premarital sexual activity. Said public awareness campaign shall not directly or indirectly condone premarital or promiscuous sexual activity;

2. Identification of effective prevention strategies;

3. Identification of resources, both within the agencies subject to the provisions of ~~this act~~ the Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Disease and within the communities;

4. Identification of sources of revenue for programs and efforts from private as well as federal and state sources;

5. Development and replication of effective model programs;

6. Empowerment of communities in developing local prevention strategies;

7. Development of recommendations for local prevention efforts and technical assistance to communities;

8. Delineation of service responsibilities and coordination of delivery of services by the agencies subject to the provisions of this act;

9. Coordination and collaboration among related efforts and programs;

10. Evaluation of prevention strategies and programs;

11. Distribution of information on prevention programs and strategies; and

12. A funding and implementation plan which shall provide for utilization of identifiable financial resources from federal, state,

local and private resources and coordination of those resources to fund related services.

B. ~~On or before July 1, 1995, the~~ The agencies subject to the provisions of ~~this act~~ the Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Disease shall enter into interagency agreements for the purpose of implementing the State Plan.

C. ~~On or before September 1, 1995, and each September 1 thereafter,~~ A joint funding plan shall be submitted to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the agencies subject to the provisions of ~~this act~~ the Act for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Disease. The individual components of the plan as they relate to individual agencies shall be incorporated annually into each affected agency's budget request in accordance with the provisions of Section 41.29 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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