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THE STATE SENATE
Tuesday, February 25, 2003

Senate Bill No. 588
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 588 - By: CAIN of the Senate and GILBERT of the House.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Section 1, Chapter 206, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-559.1), which relates to the Task Force on the Promotion of Children's Health; **correcting agency name;** modifying and expanding task force composition; deleting and clarifying obsolete references; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 206, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-559.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-559.1 A. There is hereby created, to continue until December 31, 2005, the Task Force on the Promotion of Children's Health.

B. The task force shall consist of ~~eighteen (18)~~ twenty-three (23) members as follows:

1. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint ~~six~~ seven members as follows:

- a. one member of the Senate Human Resources Committee,
- b. one member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services,

- 1 c. a representative from the Women, Infants and Children
2 (WIC) Program within the **State** Department of **Human**
3 **Services Health**,
- 4 d. a college professor in the area of allied nutrition,
5 e. a representative of the State Department of Education
6 Health, Safety and Physical Education section, ~~and~~
7 f. a pediatrician of African-American descent, and
8 g. a representative from the Child and Adolescent Health
9 Division within the State Department of Health;

10 2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint

11 ~~six~~ seven members as follows:

- 12 a. one member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
13 Human Services Committee,
14 b. one member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
15 Mental Health Committee,
16 c. a representative from an urban Indian health clinic,
17 d. a pediatric endocrinologist,
18 e. a child advocate representing Asian children, ~~and~~
19 f. a representative from the Department of Mental Health
20 and Substance Abuse Services, and
21 g. the adolescent health program coordinator for the
22 State Department of Health; and

23 3. The Governor shall appoint ~~six~~ nine members as follows:

- 1 a. a Doctor of Pharmacy,
- 2 b. a physical therapist or exercise therapist,
- 3 c. a child advocate representing Hispanic children,
- 4 d. a school counselor,
- 5 e. a local representative from a nationally recognized
- 6 organization representing grocery manufacturers, ~~and~~
- 7 f. a local representative from a nationally recognized
- 8 organization representing soft drink manufacturers,
- 9 g. a representative from the Governor's Council on
- 10 Physical Fitness and Sports,
- 11 h. the project director of Schools for Healthy
- 12 Lifestyles, and
- 13 i. the president of the Oklahoma Association of Health,
- 14 Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (OAHPERD).

15 C. 1. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing

16 authorities. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the

17 original appointing authority.

18 2. Appointments to the task force shall be made ~~by July 1, 2002~~

19 upon the effective date of this act.

20 3. A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute

21 a quorum. A majority of the members present at a meeting may act

22 for the task force.

1 4. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of
2 the House of Representatives shall each designate a cochair from
3 among the members of the task force.

4 5. The cochairs of the task force shall convene the ~~first~~
5 ~~meeting~~ meetings of the task force ~~on or before July 15, 2002, at~~
6 ~~which time~~ and shall determine a schedule of ~~the first year's~~
7 meetings ~~shall be determined~~ each year. The task force shall meet
8 at least quarterly.

9 6. Proceedings of all meetings of the task force shall comply
10 with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

11 7. The task force may divide into subcommittees in furtherance
12 of its purpose.

13 D. 1. Staff of the Health, Safety and Physical Education
14 section within the State Department of Education and the Maternal
15 and Child Health Division within the State Department of Health
16 shall serve as primary resource staff for the task force.
17 Appropriate personnel from the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and
18 the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall
19 also assist with the work of the task force.

20 2. The task force may use the expertise and services of the
21 staffs of the State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives
22 and may, as necessary, seek the advice and services of experts in

1 the field as well as other necessary professional and clerical
2 staff.

3 E. All departments, officers, agencies, and employees of this
4 state shall cooperate with the task force in fulfilling its duties
5 and responsibilities including, but not limited to, providing any
6 information, records, or reports requested by the task force.

7 F. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
8 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

9 1. Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed
10 for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
11 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74
12 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

13 2. Nonlegislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed
14 by their appointing authorities or respective agencies for necessary
15 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in
16 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

17 G. It shall be the duty of the task force to formulate
18 recommendations related to children's health for the State of
19 Oklahoma.

20 H. The task force shall publish a report of its findings and
21 recommendations, including recommendations for any resulting
22 legislation.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, dated 2-20-03 -
6 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.