

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 3042

By: Peters of the House

and

Cain of the Senate

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 601.1 which relates to membership of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; modifying terms of office; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 601.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 601.1 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth which shall be composed of nineteen (19) members. The membership shall include:

1. The Director of the Department of Human Services, the State Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation Services, and the Chair of the SJR 13 Oversight Committee;

2. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

3. Five members who shall be appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by the governing board of each of the following organizations:

- a. the Oklahoma Children's Agencies and Residential Enterprises,
- b. one statewide association of youth services,
- c. the Oklahoma Bar Association,
- d. the Oklahoma District ~~Attorney's~~ Attorneys Association, and
- e. a statewide court-appointed Special Advocate Association;

4. One member appointed by the Governor who shall represent one of the metropolitan juvenile bureaus;

5. One member representing business or industry, appointed by the Governor;

6. One member who is the parent of a child with special needs, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

7. One member with a demonstrated interest in improving children's services who is not employed by a state agency or a private organization that receives state funds, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

8. One member who represents a community partnership board to be elected pursuant to the guidelines established by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; and

9. One member who shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of three names submitted by the Post Adjudication Review Board.

B. The appointed members shall have had active experience in services to children and youth and may serve ~~two~~ three terms of two (2) years each. Two members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms ending on June 30, 2006, three members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms ending on December 31, 2006, and three members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms ending on June 30, 2007. The Governor shall designate which members shall serve the terms specified in this subsection.

~~B.~~ C. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall provide a monthly report on commission member attendance to the appointing authorities.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 18th day of April, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate