

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1656

By: Johnson (Constance) of
the Senate

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4 and

5 Cox of the House
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8 An Act relating to health care; creating the Person-
Centered Medical Home Task Force within the Insurance
9 Department; providing purpose of task force;
10 directing the Insurance Commissioner to determine
11 certain duties and make appointments; requiring
12 certain report; providing for noncodification; and
13 providing an effective date.

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16 Wright

17 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill
18 and insert

19 "An Act relating to health care; creating the
20 Patient-Centered Medical Home Task Force within the
21 Insurance Department; providing purpose of Task
22 Force; specifying membership; specifying cochairs;
23 providing for quorum; providing for travel
24 reimbursement; specifying administrative support;
specifying duties; requiring certain report;
providing for noncodification; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

3 A. There is hereby created until November 30, 2009, the
4 Patient-Centered Medical Home Task Force within the Insurance
5 Department. The purpose of the Task Force shall be to study the
6 quality, safety, value and effectiveness of the patient-centered
7 medical home concept.

8 B. The Task Force shall consist of sixteen (16) members:

9 1. Six members shall be appointed by the State Insurance
10 Commissioner as follows:

- 11 a. one member from the State Insurance Department,
- 12 b. one member representing full-service hospitals within
13 this state,
- 14 c. one member representing nongovernmental health
15 insurance providers within this state,
- 16 d. one member from the Oklahoma Primary Care Association,
- 17 e. one member from an organization representing children
18 within this state, and
- 19 f. one member from an organization representing the
20 elderly within this state;

21 2. Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
22 Oklahoma House of Representatives as follows:

- 23 a. one member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,

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- b. one member representing family physicians within this state,
- c. one member representing general pediatric specialists within this state, and
- d. one member representing physician assistants practicing in primary care within this state;

3. Four members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate as follows:

- a. one member of the State Senate,
- b. one member representing general internal medicine specialists within this state,
- c. one member representing osteopathic physicians practicing a primary care specialty, such as family medicine, general pediatrics, or general internal medicine, within this state, and
- d. one member representing advanced practice nurses practicing in primary care within this state;

4. The State Commissioner of Health or a designee; and

5. The Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority or a designee.

C. Appointments to the Task Force shall be made by July 15, 2008. The appointed member from the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the appointed member from the State Senate shall determine which members shall serve as cochairs of the Task Force.

1 The cochairs shall convene the first meeting of the Task Force by
2 July 15, 2008. The members of the Task Force shall elect any other
3 officers during the first meeting and upon a vacancy in any office.

4 D. The Task Force shall meet as often as necessary to conduct
5 business. A majority of the members of the Task Force shall
6 constitute a quorum. A majority of the members present at any
7 meeting may act for the Task Force.

8 E. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed
9 by their appointing agencies or by the State Insurance Department
10 for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of duties
11 pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act. Legislative members
12 of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses
13 in the performance of duties in accordance with the provisions of
14 Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

15 F. Administrative support for the Task Force including, but not
16 limited to, personnel necessary to ensure the proper performance of
17 the duties and responsibilities of the Task Force shall be provided
18 by the State Insurance Department to be supplemented, if necessary,
19 by the state agencies involved in the Task Force, and the staffs of
20 the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State Senate. All
21 participating state agencies shall provide for any administrative
22 support requested by the Task Force.

23 G. The Task Force shall:
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1 1. Assess the value of the patient-centered medical home
2 concept for this state;

3 2. Determine the process necessary to promote this concept
4 within this state with regard to both government-supported and non-
5 government-supported health insurance; and

6 3. In coordination with the State Insurance Department,
7 identify funds available from the state and federal government along
8 with private organizations that may be used as grants for a pilot
9 program for innovative and effective strategies to promote the
10 patient-centered medical home concept.

11 H. The Task Force shall publish a report of its findings and
12 recommendations by December 1, 2009, including recommendations for
13 any resulting legislation or actions.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

15 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of April, 2008.

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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2008.

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