

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2186

By: Ivester of the Senate

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4 Wesselhoft of the House
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8 An Act relating to Alzheimer's disease; creating the
Task Force on the Effect of Alzheimer's Disease in
9 Oklahoma; * * * requiring report; providing for
noncodification; and declaring an emergency.
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14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill
and insert
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16 "An Act relating to Alzheimer's disease; creating the
Task Force on the Effect of Alzheimer's Disease in
17 Oklahoma; providing expiration date; stating
purpose; providing for appointments; specifying date
18 by which appointments are made; providing for
vacancies; providing for designation of cochairs;
19 specifying quorum; providing for meetings and
staffing; providing for travel reimbursement;
20 requiring examination of certain information;
requiring report; providing for noncodification;
21 providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.
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24 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 to continue until June 1, 2010, the
4 Task Force on the Effect of Alzheimer's Disease in Oklahoma. The
5 purpose of the Task Force shall be to:

6 1. Assess the current and future impact of Alzheimer's disease
7 and other types of dementia on the residents of the State of
8 Oklahoma;

9 2. Examine the existing industries, services and resources
10 addressing the needs of persons living with Alzheimer's disease,
11 their families and caregivers; and

12 3. Develop a strategy to mobilize a state response to this
13 public health crisis.

14 B. The Task Force shall consist of sixteen (16) members, to be
15 appointed as follows:

16 1. Four shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House
17 of Representatives as follows:

18 a. one shall be a person who has been diagnosed with
19 Alzheimer's disease,

20 b. one shall be a representative of the health care
21 provider community,

22 c. one shall be a representative of the adult day
23 services industry, and
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1 d. one shall be a member of the Oklahoma House of
2 Representatives;

3 2. Four shall be appointed by the President and Co-President
4 Pro Tempore of the State Senate as follows:

5 a. one shall be a caregiver of a person with Alzheimer's
6 disease,

7 b. one shall be a representative of the assisted living
8 industry,

9 c. one shall be a scientist who specializes in
10 Alzheimer's research, and

11 d. one shall be a member of the State Senate;

12 3. Three shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

13 a. one shall be a family member of a person living with
14 Alzheimer's disease or other form of dementia,

15 b. one shall be a representative of the nursing facility
16 industry, and

17 c. one shall be a person active in the state chapter of
18 the Alzheimer's Association; and

19 4. Five shall be public sector representatives as follows:

20 a. the Commissioner of the State Department of Health, or
21 designee,

22 b. the Director of the Department of Human Services, or
23 designee,

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- c. the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, or designee,
- d. the Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, or designee, and
- e. the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, or designee.

C. Appointments to the Task Force shall be made by September 1, 2008. Task Force members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled by the original appointing authority.

D. The Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President and Co-President Pro Tempore of the State Senate shall each designate a cochair from among the members of the Task Force. A majority of the members of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum to do business. The Department of Human Services shall provide staff support to the Task Force as necessary to assist the Task Force in the performance of its duties.

E. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

- 1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

1 2. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed
2 by their appointing authorities pursuant to the State Travel
3 Reimbursement Act.

4 F. The Task Force shall include an examination of the following
5 in its assessment and recommendations:

6 1. State trends in the number of persons living with
7 Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia and the needs of
8 those persons;

9 2. The state's role in providing long-term care, family
10 caregiver support, and other forms of assistance to persons with
11 early-stage and early onset of Alzheimer's;

12 3. State policy regarding persons with Alzheimer's disease and
13 developmental disabilities;

14 4. Existing services, resources, and capacity, including but
15 not limited to the:

- 16 a. type, cost and availability of dementia services,
- 17 b. dementia-specific training requirements for long-term
18 care staff,
- 19 c. quality care measures for residential care facilities,
- 20 d. capacity of public safety and law enforcement to
21 respond to persons with Alzheimer's disease,
- 22 e. availability of home- and community-based resources
23 for persons with Alzheimer's disease, including the
24 availability of respite care for families,

- 1 f. inventory of long-term care dementia care units,
- 2 g. adequacy and appropriateness of geriatric-psychiatric
- 3 units for persons with behavior disorders associated
- 4 with Alzheimer's and related dementia,
- 5 h. assisted living residential options for persons with
- 6 dementia, and
- 7 i. state support of Alzheimer's research; and

8 5. Needed state policies or responses, including but not
9 limited to directions for the provision of clear and coordinated
10 services and supports for persons and families living with
11 Alzheimer's and related disorders and strategies to address
12 identified gaps in services.

13 G. The Task Force shall issue a report of its recommendations
14 to the Legislature and the Governor no later than September 1, 2009.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective August 1, 2008.

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

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of April, 2008.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives
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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2008.

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