

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 787

By: Rice of the Senate

3 and

4 Steele of the House

5  
6  
7 ( public health and safety - Office of Child Abuse  
8 Prevention - modifying requirements of certain task  
9 force - State Commissioner of Health - repealer -  
10 effective date -  
11 emergency )

12  
13  
14 AUTHORS: Add the following House Coauthors: Peterson (Pam), Kern  
and Billy

15  
16 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and  
entire bill and insert

17  
18 "An Act relating to public health and safety;  
19 amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-227, 1-227.1, 1-  
20 227.2, 1-227.3, 1-227.4, as amended by Section 18,  
21 Chapter 348, O.S.L. 2005, 1-227.6, 1-227.7 and 1-  
22 227.9, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 258,  
23 O.S.L. 2006, (63 O.S. Supp. 2006, Sections 1-227.4  
24 and 1-227.9), which relate to the Office of Child  
Abuse Prevention; updating statutory reference;  
deleting certain definitions; deleting certain  
duties of the Office of Child Abuse Prevention;  
authorizing the State Board of Health to promulgate  
certain rules; modifying certain deadline; modifying  
requirements of the state plan of the Oklahoma

1 Commission on Children and Youth; modifying  
2 composition of child abuse prevention task force;  
3 modifying requirements for specified state plan;  
4 modifying allocation of certain funds; deleting  
5 language specifying priorities for certain proposals  
6 for grants; deleting requirement for certain task  
7 forces to review specified proposals; deleting  
8 obsolete language; modifying duties of the Director  
9 of the Office of Child Abuse Prevention; deleting  
10 requirement of the Department to provide staff  
11 support in certain circumstance; repealing 63 O.S.  
12 2001, Section 1-227.5, which relates to district  
13 child abuse prevention task forces; providing an  
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1-227. A. ~~This section,~~ Sections ~~1-227.1~~ 1-227 through  
~~1-227.8~~ 1-227.9 of this title ~~and Section 6 of this act~~ shall be  
known and may be cited as the "Child Abuse Prevention Act".

B. The Legislature hereby declares that the increasing  
incidence of child abuse and its attendant human and financial cost  
to the citizens of Oklahoma requires that the prevention of child  
abuse and neglect be identified as a priority within the children,  
youth and family service system of this state. It is the intent of  
the Legislature that:

1. A comprehensive approach for the prevention of child abuse  
and neglect be developed for the state, and that this planned,  
comprehensive approach be used as a basis for funding of programs

1 and services for the prevention of child abuse and neglect  
2 statewide; and

3 2. Multidisciplinary and discipline-specific training on child  
4 abuse and neglect and domestic violence be made available to  
5 professionals in Oklahoma with responsibilities affecting children,  
6 youth, and families, including but not limited to: district  
7 attorneys, judges, lawyers, public defenders, medical personnel, law  
8 enforcement officers, school personnel, child welfare workers, youth  
9 service agencies, mental health workers, and Court Appointed Special  
10 Advocates (CASA). Said training shall be ongoing and shall  
11 accommodate professionals who require extensive knowledge and those  
12 who require only general knowledge.

13 C. For the purpose of establishing a comprehensive statewide  
14 approach towards the prevention of child abuse and neglect there is  
15 hereby created the Office of Child Abuse Prevention within the State  
16 Department of Health.

17 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227.1, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1-227.1 As used in the Child Abuse Prevention Act:

20 1. "Child abuse prevention" means services and programs  
21 designed to prevent the occurrence or recurrence of child abuse and  
22 neglect as defined in Section ~~845~~ 7102 of Title ~~21~~ 10 of the  
23 Oklahoma Statutes but as limited by Section 844 of Title 21 of the  
24 Oklahoma Statutes. Except for the purpose of planning and

1 coordination pursuant to the provisions of the Child Abuse  
2 Prevention Act, the services and programs of the Department of Human  
3 Services which are mandated by state law or which are a requirement  
4 for the receipt of federal funds with regard to deprived, destitute  
5 or homeless children shall not be subject to the provisions of the  
6 Child Abuse Prevention Act;

7 2. "Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council" or "Training  
8 Council" means the council responsible for the development of  
9 training curricula established by Section ~~6~~ 1-227.9 of this ~~act~~  
10 title;

11 3. "Primary prevention" means programs and services designed to  
12 promote the general welfare of children and families;

13 4. "Secondary prevention" means the identification of children  
14 who are in circumstances where there is a high risk that abuse will  
15 occur and assistance, as necessary and appropriate, to prevent abuse  
16 or neglect from occurring;

17 5. "Tertiary prevention" means those services provided after  
18 abuse or neglect has occurred which are designed to prevent the  
19 recurrence of abuse or neglect;

20 6. "Department" means the State Department of Health;

21 7. "Director" means the Director of the Office of Child Abuse  
22 Prevention;

23

24

1       8. ~~"District" means the local child abuse prevention planning~~  
2 ~~and coordination areas established pursuant to Section 1-227.2 of~~  
3 ~~this title;~~

4       9. ~~"District task force" means the local child abuse prevention~~  
5 ~~and coordination body established pursuant to the provisions of~~  
6 ~~Section 1-227.5 of this title;~~

7       ~~10.~~ "Office" means the Office of Child Abuse Prevention;

8       ~~11.~~ 9. "Interagency child abuse prevention task force" means  
9 the state child abuse prevention planning and coordinating body  
10 established pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-227.4 of this  
11 title;

12       ~~12.~~ 10. "Commission" means the Oklahoma Commission on Children  
13 and Youth; and

14       ~~13.~~ 11. "Child Abuse Prevention Fund" means the revolving fund  
15 established pursuant to Section 1-227.8 of this title.

16       SECTION 3.       AMENDATORY       63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227.2, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18       Section 1-227.2 A. The Office of Child Abuse Prevention is  
19 hereby authorized and directed to:

20       1. Prepare and implement a comprehensive state plan for the  
21 planning and coordination of child abuse prevention programs and  
22 services and for the establishment, development and funding of such  
23 programs and services, and to revise and update said plan pursuant  
24 to the provisions of Section 1-227.3 of this title;

1       2. ~~Designate child abuse and neglect prevention planning~~  
2 ~~districts and establish guidelines for the establishment of district~~  
3 ~~child abuse prevention task forces which will assure an opportunity~~  
4 ~~for broad community participation and the representation of both~~  
5 ~~urban and rural concerns in the planning process and coordinate the~~  
6 ~~preparation and implementation of the district child abuse~~  
7 ~~prevention plans provided for in Section 1-227.5 of this title. The~~  
8 ~~districts shall be contiguous with existing guidance service~~  
9 ~~districts as designated by the State Board of Health;~~

10       3. Monitor, evaluate and review the development and quality of  
11 services and programs for the prevention of child abuse and neglect,  
12 publish and distribute an annual report of its findings on or before  
13 January 1 of each year to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of  
14 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and to the  
15 chief administrative officer of each agency affected by the report.  
16 The report shall include:

- 17           a. activities of the Office,
- 18           b. a summary detailing the demographic characteristics of  
19               families served including, but not limited to, the  
20               following:
  - 21                   (1) age and marital status of parent(s),
  - 22                   (2) number and age of children living in the  
23                       household,
  - 24                   (3) household composition of families served,

- 1 (4) number of families accepted into the program by  
2 grantee site and average length of time enrolled,  
3 (5) number of families not accepted into the program  
4 and the reason ~~therefore~~ therefor, and  
5 (6) ~~referrals made on behalf of families not accepted~~  
6 ~~into the program, and~~  
7 ~~(7) average actual expenditures per family during the~~  
8 ~~most recent state fiscal year,~~

9 c. recommendations for the further development and  
10 improvement of services and programs for the  
11 prevention of child abuse and neglect, and

12 d. budget and program needs; and

13 ~~4. 3.~~ Conduct or otherwise provide for or make available  
14 continuing professional education and training in the area of child  
15 abuse prevention; ~~and~~

16 ~~5. Assist the Training Council in the performance of its duties~~  
17 ~~as requested by the Training Council and authorized by the~~  
18 ~~Commissioner, including but not limited to providing by contract for~~  
19 ~~the services of a consultant to assist the Training Council.~~

20 B. For the purpose of implementing the provisions of the Child  
21 Abuse Prevention Act, the State Board Department of Health is  
22 authorized to:

1 1. Accept appropriations, gifts, loans and grants from the  
2 state and federal government and from other sources, public or  
3 private;

4 2. Enter into agreements or contracts for the establishment and  
5 development of:

6 a. programs and services for the prevention of child  
7 abuse and neglect,

8 b. training programs for the prevention of child abuse  
9 and neglect, and

10 c. multidisciplinary and discipline specific training  
11 programs for professionals with responsibilities  
12 affecting children, youth and families; and

13 3. Secure necessary statistical, technical, administrative and  
14 operational services by interagency agreement or contract; ~~and~~

15 ~~4. Promulgate rules as necessary to implement the duties and~~  
16 ~~responsibilities assigned to the Office of Child Abuse Prevention.~~

17 C. For the purpose of implementing the provisions of the Child  
18 Abuse Prevention Act, the State Board of Health is authorized to  
19 promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to implement the  
20 duties and responsibilities assigned to the Office of Child Abuse  
21 Prevention.

22 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227.3, is  
23 amended to read as follows:  
24



1 Section 1-227.3 A. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and  
2 Youth shall review and approve the comprehensive state plan and any  
3 subsequent revisions of said plan, prior to the submission of the  
4 plan as provided in this section.

5 B. On or before ~~January 1, 1986~~ July 1, 2007, the Oklahoma  
6 Commission on Children and Youth shall deliver the comprehensive  
7 state plan for the prevention of child abuse and neglect to the  
8 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of  
9 the House of Representatives. The plan shall include but not be  
10 limited to:

11 ~~1. The components, on a statewide basis, required for district~~  
12 ~~plans pursuant to the provisions of the Child Abuse Prevention Act;~~

13 ~~2. A summary of each district plan and an analysis of~~  
14 ~~variations of service and program needs based upon population or~~  
15 ~~geographic areas;~~

16 ~~3.~~ Specific proposals for the implementation of the  
17 comprehensive state plan which would promote the efficient use of  
18 staff, funds and other resources on the state level and improve the  
19 coordination and integration of state goals, activities and funds  
20 for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, particularly with  
21 regard to primary and secondary prevention of child abuse and  
22 neglect; and

23 ~~4.~~ 2. Specific proposals detailing the interagency provision of  
24 services to all populations at risk of committing child abuse.

1 Services, especially those directed at high-risk populations  
2 including, but not limited to, those populations in which parental  
3 drug and/or alcohol abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse are an  
4 issue, shall be specifically addressed.

5 C. The Office of Child Abuse Prevention and the Oklahoma  
6 Commission on Children and Youth shall at least ~~biennially~~ annually  
7 review the state plan and make any necessary revisions based on  
8 changing needs and program evaluation results not less than every  
9 five (5) years. Any such revisions shall be delivered to the  
10 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
11 President Pro Tempore of the Senate no later than ~~January 1 of even-~~  
12 ~~numbered years~~ July 1 of each year.

13 D. The Office of Child Abuse Prevention shall provide adequate  
14 opportunity for appropriate private and public agencies and  
15 organizations and private citizens and consumers to participate at  
16 the local level in the development of the state plan.

17 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227.4, as  
18 amended by Section 18, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 2005 (63 O.S. Supp. 2006,  
19 Section 1-227.4), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1-227.4 A. The Commission on Children and Youth shall  
21 appoint an interagency child abuse prevention task force which shall  
22 be composed of ~~sixteen (16)~~ seventeen (17) members as follows:

23

24

1           1. ~~Two of whom shall be representatives~~ One representative of  
2 the child welfare services division of the Department of Human  
3 Services;

4           2. ~~One of whom shall be a~~ representative of the maternal and  
5 child health services of the State Department of Health;

6           3. ~~One of whom shall be a~~ representative of the child guidance  
7 services of the State Department of Health;

8           4. ~~One of whom shall be a~~ representative of the Department of  
9 Education;

10          5. ~~Two of whom shall be~~ representatives of the Department of  
11 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, one ~~each~~ with expertise  
12 in the treatment of mental illness and one with expertise in the  
13 treatment of substance abuse;

14          6. One representative of the Office of the Attorney General  
15 with expertise in the area of domestic abuse;

16          7. ~~One of whom shall be a representative of the Office of the~~  
17 ~~Chief Medical Examiner~~ representative of the Oklahoma Commission on  
18 Children and Youth's Community Partnership Board;

19          8. ~~One of whom shall be a~~ representative of the Oklahoma  
20 Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics;

21          9. ~~One of whom shall be a~~ representative of the judiciary, the  
22 legal profession, or law enforcement; ~~and~~

23          10. ~~Five of whom shall be persons having~~ Two representatives  
24 who have expertise in the ~~identification and treatment of families~~

1 ~~at risk of child abuse and neglect and who shall be representatives~~  
2 ~~of private agencies, programs and services for the prevention of~~  
3 ~~child abuse and neglect. One of the five shall be a licensed~~  
4 psychologist delivery of child abuse prevention services and who do  
5 not receive funds from the Child Abuse Prevention Fund as provided  
6 in Section 1-227.8 of this title; one of whom shall have experience  
7 providing child abuse prevention services pursuant to Section 7004-  
8 1.7 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9 11. One representative of the Oklahoma Partnership for School  
10 Readiness Board;

11 12. Three parents participating in a child abuse prevention  
12 program, one of whom shall have participated in a program for high-  
13 risk families pursuant to Section 7004-1.7 of Title 10 of the  
14 Oklahoma Statutes; and

15 13. One representative of the faith community.

16 B. Each member of the interagency child abuse prevention task  
17 force is authorized to have one designee.

18 C. The Office of Child Abuse Prevention and the interagency  
19 child abuse prevention task force of the Oklahoma Commission on  
20 Children and Youth shall prepare the comprehensive state plan for  
21 prevention of child abuse and neglect for the approval of the  
22 Commission. The development and preparation of said plan shall  
23 include, but not be limited to, +

24

1       ~~1. Adequate adequate opportunity for appropriate local private~~  
2 and public agencies and organizations and private citizens to  
3 participate in the development of the state plan at the local level.  
4 ~~Appropriate local groups shall include but not be limited to~~  
5 ~~community mental health centers, district attorney's offices, courts~~  
6 ~~having juvenile docket responsibility, school boards, private or~~  
7 ~~public programs with recognized expertise in working with families~~  
8 ~~at risk of child abuse and neglect, voluntary self help abuse~~  
9 ~~prevention and treatment programs, day care centers, law enforcement~~  
10 ~~and private or public programs with expertise in maternal and infant~~  
11 ~~health care;~~

12       ~~2. Guidelines for the formation of the district child abuse~~  
13 ~~prevention task forces provided for in Section 1-227.5 of this title~~  
14 ~~and establishment of a basic format to be utilized by the district~~  
15 ~~task forces in the preparation of district plans, the provision of~~  
16 ~~technical assistance to district task forces as requested and review~~  
17 ~~of the district plans in order to determine compliance with the~~  
18 ~~provisions of subsection E of Section 1-227.5 of this title; and~~

19       ~~3. Incorporation of the district plans and information provided~~  
20 ~~by district task forces and public and private agencies into the~~  
21 ~~comprehensive state plan.~~

22       ~~C. D.~~ 1. The interagency child abuse prevention task force and  
23 the Office of Child Abuse Prevention shall review and evaluate all  
24 proposals submitted for grants or contracts for child abuse

1 prevention programs and services. Upon completion of such review  
2 and evaluation, the interagency child abuse prevention task force  
3 and the Office of Child Abuse Prevention shall make the final  
4 recommendations as to which proposals should be funded pursuant to  
5 the provisions of the Child Abuse Prevention Act and shall submit  
6 its findings to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth. The  
7 Commission shall review the findings of the interagency child abuse  
8 prevention task force and the Office of Child Abuse Prevention for  
9 compliance of such approved proposals with the comprehensive state  
10 plan ~~and district plans~~ prepared pursuant to the provisions of the  
11 Child Abuse Prevention Act.

12 2. Upon ascertaining compliance with said plans, the Commission  
13 shall deliver the findings of the interagency child abuse prevention  
14 task force and the Office of Child Abuse Prevention to the State  
15 Commissioner of Health.

16 3. The Commissioner shall authorize the Office of Child Abuse  
17 Prevention to use the Child Abuse Prevention Fund to fund such  
18 grants or contracts for child abuse prevention programs and services  
19 which are approved by the Commissioner.

20 4. Whenever the Commissioner approves a grant or contract which  
21 was not recommended by the interagency task force and the Office of  
22 Child Abuse Prevention, the Commissioner shall state in writing the  
23 reason for such decision.

24

1        5. Once the grants or contracts have been awarded by the  
2 Commissioner, the Office of Child Abuse Prevention, along with the  
3 interagency child abuse prevention task force, shall annually review  
4 the performance of the awardees and determine if funding should be  
5 continued.

6        SECTION 6.        AMENDATORY        63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227.6, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8        Section 1-227.6 A. The State Department of Health, in its  
9 annual budget requests, shall identify the amount of funds requested  
10 for the implementation of the Child Abuse Prevention Act.

11        B. From monies appropriated or otherwise available to the  
12 Office of Child Abuse Prevention through state, federal or private  
13 resources the State Commissioner of Health shall implement the  
14 provisions of the Child Abuse Prevention Act and shall disburse such  
15 monies in the following manner:

16        1. The Commissioner shall establish a formula for the  
17 distribution of funds for the establishment, development or  
18 improvement of both public and private programs and services for the  
19 prevention of child abuse and neglect which shall provide for the  
20 allocation of funds ~~to each district~~ across the state based upon the  
21 percentage of the total state reported cases of abuse and neglect  
22 reported in the district and the percentage of the total state  
23 population under the age of eighteen (18) and upon the child abuse  
24 prevention service and program needs of the ~~district as identified~~

1 ~~in the district plan and, after January 1, 1986, the comprehensive~~  
2 state plan; and

3 2. ~~After July 1, 1985, the allocation of any funds available to~~  
4 ~~each district shall be contingent upon the completion of the plan~~  
5 ~~for the prevention of child abuse and neglect for the district as~~  
6 ~~required in the Child Abuse Prevention Act, and the acceptance of~~  
7 ~~the plan as being complete by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention~~  
8 ~~and the interagency child abuse prevention task force. Any~~  
9 ~~allocated funds which are not utilized within a district shall be~~  
10 ~~reallocated to the remaining districts in accordance with the~~  
11 ~~formula required by paragraph 1 of this subsection; and~~

12 ~~3.~~ For the continuing development and establishment of child  
13 abuse prevention training programs and multidisciplinary and  
14 discipline-specific training programs for professionals with  
15 responsibilities affecting children, youth and families.

16 C. Appropriations made for distribution by the Office for  
17 grants or contracts for child abuse prevention programs and services  
18 shall be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund.

19 D. The Office shall develop and publish requests for proposals  
20 for grants or contracts for child abuse prevention programs and  
21 services which shall require no less than a ten percent (10%) cash  
22 or in-kind match by an agency or organization receiving a grant or  
23 contract and which are designed to meet identified priority needs.

24



1 ~~1. After July 1, 1985, said priorities shall be based upon~~  
2 ~~information contained in the district child abuse prevention plans~~  
3 ~~and after January 1, 1986, shall also be based upon the~~  
4 ~~comprehensive state child abuse prevention plan; and~~

5 ~~2. A priority ranking shall be made based upon the extent to~~  
6 ~~which a proposal meets identified needs, criteria for cost~~  
7 ~~effectiveness, provision for an evaluation component providing~~  
8 ~~outcome data and a determination that the proposal provides a~~  
9 ~~mechanism for coordinating and integrating these preventive services~~  
10 ~~with other services deemed necessary for working effectively with~~  
11 ~~families who are at risk of child abuse or neglect; and~~

12 ~~3. Each district child abuse prevention task force shall review~~  
13 ~~the proposals submitted to the Office from within its district and~~  
14 ~~shall forward a copy of a report of such review together with any~~  
15 ~~recommendations to the Office and the interagency child abuse~~  
16 ~~prevention task force prior to the letting of grants or contracts~~  
17 ~~pursuant to each request for proposals.~~

18 ~~E. On or before November 1, 1984, the Oklahoma Commission on~~  
19 ~~Children and Youth shall transfer to the Office of Child Abuse~~  
20 ~~Prevention the administration of all existing grants or contracts~~  
21 ~~which have been let by said Commission pursuant to appropriations~~  
22 ~~made to said Commission for the purpose of letting grants or~~  
23 ~~contracts for child abuse prevention programs and shall also~~  
24 ~~transfer to the Office any unexpended or unencumbered monies which~~

1 ~~have been appropriated to said Commission for such purpose. The~~  
2 ~~Office shall administer the existing grants or contracts for child~~  
3 ~~abuse prevention programs which are transferred to it by the~~  
4 ~~Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth in accordance with the~~  
5 ~~policies and conditions pursuant to which such grants or contracts~~  
6 ~~were let and the provisions of any contracts between said Commission~~  
7 ~~and any agency or organization receiving such grants or contracts.~~

8 F. On and after January 1, 1986, all budget requests submitted  
9 by any public agency to the Legislature for the funding of programs  
10 related to child abuse and neglect prevention shall conform to the  
11 comprehensive state plan and any subsequent updates or revisions of  
12 said plan developed pursuant to the provisions of the Child Abuse  
13 Prevention Act. Except for the purposes of planning and  
14 coordination pursuant to the provisions of the Child Abuse  
15 Prevention Act, the services and programs of the Department of Human  
16 Services which are mandated by state law or which are a requirement  
17 for the receipt of federal funds with regard to deprived, destitute  
18 or homeless children shall not be subject to the provisions of this  
19 subsection.

20 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227.7, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1-227.7 ~~A.~~ The State Board of Health shall direct the  
23 State Commissioner of Health to employ, appoint or otherwise  
24

1 designate a Director for the Office of Child Abuse Prevention. The  
2 Director shall:

3 1. ~~Prepare~~ Assure that the annual report ~~required pursuant to~~  
4 ~~the provisions of paragraph 3 of subsection A of~~ is prepared as  
5 required by Section 1-227.2 of this title ~~and the annual budget of~~  
6 ~~the Office of Child Abuse Prevention for the approval of the Board;~~  
7 ~~and~~

8 2. Formulate and recommend rules and regulations pertaining to  
9 the implementation of the provisions of the Child Abuse Prevention  
10 Act, ~~Sections 1-227 to 1-227.7 of this title,~~ for approval or  
11 rejection by the Board; and

12 3. As authorized, act as agent for the Board in the performance  
13 of its duties pertaining to the implementation of the provisions of  
14 the Child Abuse Prevention Act.

15 ~~B. The guidance centers and services of the State Department of~~  
16 ~~Health shall provide staff support and services to the Office of~~  
17 ~~Child Abuse Prevention and to the district task forces. The~~  
18 ~~Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and~~  
19 ~~Substance Abuse Services, the Department of Education and the~~  
20 ~~Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall participate and~~  
21 ~~fully cooperate in the development and implementation of the state~~  
22 ~~plan at both the state and local level.~~

23

24

1 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227.9, as  
2 last amended by Section 8, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2006 (63 O.S. Supp.  
3 2006, Section 1-227.9), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1-227.9 A. There is hereby created the Child Abuse  
5 Training and Coordination Council.

6 B. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall appoint  
7 a Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council which shall be  
8 composed of twenty-two (22) members, as follows:

9 1. One member shall be a representative of child welfare  
10 services within the Department of Human Services;

11 2. One member shall be a representative of juvenile services  
12 within the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

13 3. One member shall be a representative of maternal and child  
14 health services within the State Department of Health;

15 4. One member shall be a representative of the State Department  
16 of Health;

17 5. One member shall be a representative of the State Department  
18 of Education;

19 6. One member shall be a representative of the Department of  
20 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;

21 7. One member shall be a representative of a statewide medical  
22 association and shall be a member of a state chapter of a national  
23 academy of pediatrics;

24 8. One member shall be a representative of the judiciary;

1           9. One member shall be a representative of a statewide  
2 association of osteopathic physicians and shall be a pediatric  
3 osteopathic physician;

4           10. One member shall be a representative of a statewide  
5 coalition on domestic violence and sexual assault;

6           11. One member shall be a representative of the District  
7 Attorneys Council;

8           12. One member shall be a representative of the Council on Law  
9 Enforcement Education and Training;

10           13. One member shall be a representative of the Department of  
11 Corrections;

12           14. One member shall be a representative of Court Appointed  
13 Special Advocates;

14           15. One member shall be a representative of the Oklahoma Bar  
15 Association;

16           16. One member shall be a representative of a statewide  
17 association of psychologists;

18           17. One member shall be a representative of a local chapter of  
19 a national association of social workers;

20           18. One member shall be a representative of a statewide  
21 association of youth services agencies;

22           19. One member shall be a representative of an Indian child  
23 welfare association;

24

1        20. One member shall be a representative of an advisory task  
2 force on child abuse and neglect;

3        21. One member shall be a representative of a postadjudication  
4 review board program; and

5        22. One member shall be a representative of nationally  
6 accredited child advocacy centers nominated to the Oklahoma  
7 Commission for Children and Youth. Eligible nominees may be anyone  
8 selected by a majority of the members of the nationally accredited  
9 child advocacy centers located in Oklahoma.

10        C. Each member of the Child Abuse Training and Coordination  
11 Council is authorized to have one designee.

12        D. The appointed members shall be persons having expertise in  
13 the dynamics, identification and treatment of child abuse and  
14 neglect and child sexual abuse.

15        ~~D.~~ E. The Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council shall:

16        1. Establish objective criteria and guidelines for  
17 multidisciplinary and, as appropriate for each discipline,  
18 discipline-specific training on child abuse and neglect for  
19 professionals with responsibilities affecting children, youth and  
20 families;

21        2. Review curricula and make recommendations to state agencies  
22 and professional organizations and associations regarding available  
23 curricula and curricula having high standards of professional merit;

24

- 1        3. Review curricula regarding child abuse and neglect used in  
2 law enforcement officer training by the Oklahoma Council on Law  
3 Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) and make recommendations  
4 regarding the curricula to CLEET;
- 5        4. Cooperate with and assist professional organizations and  
6 associations in the development and implementation of ongoing  
7 training programs and strategies to encourage professionals to  
8 participate in such training programs;
- 9        5. Make reports and recommendations regarding the continued  
10 development and improvement of such training programs to the State  
11 Commissioner of Health, the Oklahoma Commission on Children and  
12 Youth, and each affected agency, organization and association;
- 13        6. Prepare and issue a model protocol for multidisciplinary  
14 teams regarding the investigation and prosecution of child sexual  
15 abuse, child physical abuse and neglect cases;
- 16        7. Review and approve protocols prepared by the local  
17 multidisciplinary teams;
- 18        8. Advise multidisciplinary teams on team development;
- 19        9. Collect data on the operation and cases reviewed by the  
20 multidisciplinary teams;
- 21        10. Issue annual reports; and
- 22        11. Annually approve the list of functioning multidisciplinary  
23 teams in the state.

24

1 SECTION 9. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227.5, is  
2 hereby repealed.

3 SECTION 10. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

4 SECTION 11. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
5 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

8 Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2007.

9

10

11

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

12

13

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

14

15

16

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24