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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1649

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8 (public health and safety - requiring appointment of
9 an Interagency Coordinating Council for
10 Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Sexual
11 Violence- codification -
12 effective date)

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-255 of Title 63, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "State Plan for
21 Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Sexual Violence".

22 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-256 of Title 63, unless there
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. As used in this act:

2 1. "Coordinating Council" means the Interagency Coordinating
3 Council for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Sexual
4 Violence; and

5 2. "State Plan" means the State Plan for Coordination of
6 Efforts for Prevention of Sexual Violence.

7 B. The purpose of this act is to provide for a comprehensive,
8 coordinated, multidisciplinary and interagency effort to reduce the
9 rate of sexual violence within the State of Oklahoma.

10 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-257 of Title 63, unless there
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. The Governor shall appoint an Interagency Coordinating
14 Council for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of Sexual
15 Violence which shall be composed of fourteen (14) members as
16 follows:

17 1. The Attorney General, or a designee;

18 2. The Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council,
19 or a designee;

20 3. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and
21 Substance Abuse Services, or a designee;

22 4. The Commissioner of the State Department of Health, or a
23 designee;

1 5. The Executive Director of the Department of Human Services,
2 or a designee;

3 6. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, or
4 a designee;

5 7. The president of the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy,
6 or a designee;

7 8. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or
8 designee;

9 9. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs
10 of Police, or a designee;

11 10. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State
12 Department of Education, or a designee;

13 11. The Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
14 Education, or a designee;

15 12. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and
16 Technology Education, or a designee;

17 13. A certified domestic and sexual violence response
18 professional to be selected by a statewide domestic violence and
19 sexual assault organization; and

20 14. The Governor or the designee of the Governor, who shall
21 chair the Coordinating Council.

22 B. Legal assistance shall be provided by the Office of the
23 Attorney General. Staff support and assistance shall be provided by
24 the State Department of Health as the lead agency.

1 C. The Coordinating Council shall:

2 1. On or before July 1, 2008, complete the State Plan pursuant
3 to the provisions of Section 4 of this act and present the State
4 Plan to the Governor for approval.

5 2. After approval of the State Plan, monitor implementation of
6 the plan, evaluate the plan, and make revisions to the plan when
7 required; and

8 3. On or about September 1, 2008, and each September 1
9 thereafter, shall submit a report on the implementation and
10 evaluation of the State Plan to the Governor, the President Pro
11 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives.

13 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-258 of Title 63, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The State Plan for Coordination of Efforts for Prevention of
17 Sexual Violence shall include but not necessarily be limited to:

18 1. A statewide public awareness campaign on the causes and
19 nature of sexual violence;

20 2. Establishment of a coordinator within the State Department
21 of Health to coordinate rape prevention education funds and efforts
22 in accordance with the Oklahoma Rape and Sexual Violence Prevention
23 Strategic Planning Convening Summary;

1 3. Establish with the State Department of Health a statewide
2 sexual assault nurse examiner coordinator who shall be responsible
3 for recruitment, training and retention of sexual assault nurse
4 examiners. The coordinator shall be responsible for overseeing the
5 funding for equipment and examination areas;

6 4. Development of sexual assault resource teams so that sexual
7 assault services are available in all counties within the state;

8 5. Identification of effective prevention strategies;

9 6. Identification of resources including, but not limited to,
10 agencies subject to the provisions of this act, faith-based
11 organizations and organizations within the communities;

12 7. Identification of sources of revenue for programs and
13 efforts from private as well as federal and state sources;

14 8. Development and replication of effective model programs;

15 9. Empowerment of communities in developing local prevention
16 strategies;

17 10. Development of recommendations for local prevention efforts
18 and technical assistance to communities;

19 11. Evaluation of prevention strategies and programs;

20 12. Distribution of information on prevention programs and
21 strategies; and

22 13. A funding and implementation plan which shall provide for
23 utilization of identifiable financial resources from federal, state,
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1 local and private resources and coordination of those resources to
2 fund related services.

3 B. On or before January 1, 2008, and each January 1 thereafter,
4 a joint funding plan shall be submitted to the Governor, the
5 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives by the agencies subject to the provisions of this
7 act. The individual components of the plan as they relate to
8 individual agencies shall be incorporated annually into each
9 affected budget request of the agency in accordance with the
10 provisions of Section 41.29 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

11 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

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