

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2941

6 By: Nations

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
9 63 O.S. 2001, Section 485.6, which relates to the
10 Cerebral Palsy Commission; providing for an
11 additional officer; authorizing the director to
12 employ certain persons; removing duty to set
13 compensation from Commission; including certain
14 person as unclassified; and providing an effective
15 date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 485.6, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 485.6 A. The members of the Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy
20 Commission shall select from among the members of the Commission a
21 chair, a vice-chair, and a secretary, and organize itself for the
22 purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 485.1 et seq. of
23 this title.

24 B. The Commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to
25 employ a director ~~and such~~ who shall employ and hire other
26 ~~professional and nonprofessional personnel~~ persons as may be

1 required in ~~its~~ the estimation of the director and in accordance
2 with federal, state, and local laws to carry out the provisions of
3 this act ~~and to fix the salaries or compensation of all such~~
4 ~~personnel so employed by the Commission~~; provided that physical
5 therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists,
6 certified occupational therapist aides, and speech pathologists, and
7 the Director of Nursing so employed shall be unclassified and exempt
8 from the provisions of the Merit System of Personnel Administration.
9 Other positions may be unclassified as provided for in applicable
10 federal, state, and local laws. The Commission is authorized to
11 hire an attorney to provide legal assistance or to contract for such
12 specialized services only as provided for in Section 485.3 of this
13 title.

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

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