

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2203

6 By: Wright

7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 An Act relating to sunset; amending 63 O.S. 2001,
9 Section 1-2516, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter
10 204, O.S.L. 2005 (63 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1-
11 2516), which relates to the Oklahoma Emergency
12 Response Systems Development Advisory Council; re-
13 creating the Council; and modifying termination date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-2516, as
16 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 204, O.S.L. 2005 (63 O.S. Supp.
17 2007, Section 1-2516), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1-2516. A. 1. There is hereby re-created the Oklahoma
19 Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council until July
20 1, ~~2008~~ 2012, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma
21 Sunset Law, to be composed of physicians, health service providers,
22 consumers of health care, other health care professionals, and
23 persons involved in the education and training of emergency medical
24 personnel.

1 2. The Council shall consist of nineteen (19) persons, eight of
2 whom shall be persons representing rural areas of this state and
3 counties with populations under fifty thousand (50,000). Members of
4 the Council shall be appointed as follows:

5 a. six members shall be appointed by the Governor,

6 b. five members shall be appointed by the State
7 Commissioner of Health,

8 c. four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
9 House of Representatives, and

10 d. four members shall be appointed by the President Pro
11 Tempore of the Senate.

12 3. Two of the appointees of each appointing authority shall
13 represent rural areas of this state and counties with populations
14 under fifty thousand (50,000). Initially, three of the appointees
15 of the Governor, two appointees of the Commissioner, and one
16 appointee each of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
17 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be appointed for terms
18 of one (1) year. The remaining appointees of the Council shall be
19 appointed for terms of two (2) years. Thereafter, all appointees
20 shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years. All appointees shall
21 be eligible for reappointment, but in no case shall any appointee be
22 appointed for more than six (6) consecutive years on the Council.

23 4. The current members of the Council shall continue to serve
24 as members of the Council until a majority of the appointments are

1 made under this section and such current members shall be eligible
2 for reappointment.

3 B. Persons on the Council shall at all times serve without
4 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary
5 travel expenses from funds available for the operation of the State
6 Department of Health and in accordance with the provisions of the
7 State Travel Reimbursement Act. The Council shall advise the
8 Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee on the following:

9 1. Training program specifications for emergency medical
10 personnel, the types of medical care procedures which may be
11 performed by emergency medical personnel, and qualifications for
12 licensure and certification of emergency medical personnel;

13 2. Patient care equipment for ambulances, ambulance
14 specifications, criteria and standards for the classification of
15 emergency medical services rendered by providers, including
16 communications and reporting requirements, and operational
17 procedures for providers of ambulance services;

18 3. Design of the statewide communications system, including
19 procedures for summoning and dispatching emergency medical service,
20 including 911;

21 4. Projects, programs, and legislation needed to improve
22 emergency medical services in the state; and

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1 5. Such other matters and activities as directed by the
2 Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee.

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