

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday, March 3, 2008

Committee Substitute for  
House Bill No. 2941

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2941 - By: NATIONS of the House and \_\_\_\_ of the Senate.

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

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

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

3 Section 485.6 A. The members of the Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy Commission shall  
4 select from among the members of the Commission a chair, a vice-chair, and a secretary,  
5 and organize itself for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 485.1 et seq.  
6 of this title.

7 B. The Commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to employ a director ~~and~~  
8 ~~such~~ who shall employ and hire other professional and nonprofessional personnel persons  
9 as may be required in ~~its~~ the estimation of the director and in accordance with federal,  
10 state, and local laws to carry out the provisions of this act ~~and to fix the salaries or~~  
11 ~~compensation of all such personnel so employed by the Commission;~~ provided that

1 physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists, certified  
2 occupational therapist aides, ~~and~~ speech pathologists, and the Director of Nursing so  
3 employed shall be unclassified and exempt from the provisions of the Merit System of  
4 Personnel Administration. Other positions may be unclassified as provided for in  
5 applicable federal, state, and local laws. The Commission is authorized to hire an  
6 attorney to provide legal assistance or to contract for such specialized services only as  
7 provided for in Section 485.3 of this title.

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02-28-08 - DO  
10 PASS, As Amended.