

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 1656

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1656 - By:
JOHNSON (CONSTANCE) of the Senate and COX of the House.

An Act relating to health care; creating the Patient-Centered Medical Home Task Force within the Insurance Department; providing purpose of Task Force; specifying membership; specifying cochairs; providing for quorum; providing for travel reimbursement; specifying administrative support; specifying duties; requiring certain report; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the
2 Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

3 A. There is hereby created until November 30, 2009, the Patient-Centered Medical
4 Home Task Force within the Insurance Department. The purpose of the Task Force shall
5 be to study the quality, safety, value and effectiveness of the patient-centered medical
6 home concept.

7 B. The Task Force shall consist of sixteen (16) members:

8 1. Six members shall be appointed by the State Insurance Commissioner as follows:

9 a. one member from the State Insurance Department,

- 1 b. one member representing full-service hospitals within this state,
- 2 c. one member representing nongovernmental health insurance providers
- 3 within this state,
- 4 d. one member from the Oklahoma Primary Care Association,
- 5 e. one member from an organization representing children within this
- 6 state, and
- 7 f. one member from an organization representing the elderly within this
- 8 state;

9 2. Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
10 Representatives as follows:

- 11 a. one member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,
- 12 b. one member representing family physicians within this state,
- 13 c. one member representing general pediatric specialists within this
- 14 state, and
- 15 d. one member representing physician assistants practicing in primary
- 16 care within this state;

17 3. Four members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State
18 Senate as follows:

- 19 a. one member of the State Senate,
- 20 b. one member representing general internal medicine specialists within
- 21 this state,

1 c. one member representing osteopathic physicians practicing a primary
2 care specialty, such as family medicine, general pediatrics, or general
3 internal medicine, within this state, and

4 d. one member representing advanced practice nurses practicing in
5 primary care within this state;

6 4. The State Commissioner of Health or a designee; and

7 5. The Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority or a
8 designee.

9 C. Appointments to the Task Force shall be made by July 15, 2008. The appointed
10 member from the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the appointed member from
11 the State Senate shall determine which members shall serve as cochairs of the Task
12 Force. The cochairs shall convene the first meeting of the Task Force by July 15, 2008.
13 The members of the Task Force shall elect any other officers during the first meeting and
14 upon a vacancy in any office.

15 D. The Task force shall meet as often as necessary to conduct business. A majority
16 of the members of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum. A majority of the members
17 present at any meeting may act for the Task Force.

18 E. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed by their
19 appointing agencies or by the State Insurance Department for necessary travel expenses
20 incurred in the performance of duties pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

21 Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses

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1 in the performance of duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74
2 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 F. Administrative support for the Task Force including, but not limited to,
4 personnel necessary to ensure the proper performance of the duties and responsibilities
5 of the Task Force shall be provided by the State Insurance Department to be
6 supplemented, if necessary, by the state agencies involved in the Task Force, and the
7 staffs of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State Senate. All participating
8 state agencies shall provide for any administrative support requested by the Task Force.

9 G. The Task Force shall:

- 10 1. Assess the value of the patient-centered medical home concept for this state;
- 11 2. Determine the process necessary to promote this concept within this state with
12 regard to both government-supported and non-government-supported health insurance;
13 and
- 14 3. In coordination with the State Insurance Department, identify funds available
15 from the state and federal government along with private organizations that may be used
16 as grants for a pilot program for innovative and effective strategies to promote the
17 patient-centered medical home.

18 H. The Task Force shall publish a report of its findings and recommendations by
19 December 1, 2009, including recommendations for any resulting legislation or actions.

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

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
22 FINANCIAL SERVICES, dated 04-14-08 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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