

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 2203

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2203 - By: WRIGHT of the House and ALDRIDGE of the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 a. six members shall be appointed by the Governor,
2 b. five members shall be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health,
3 c. four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives, and
5 d. four members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
6 Senate.

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

16 4. The current members of the Council shall continue to serve as members of the
17 Council until a majority of the appointments are made under this section and such
18 current members shall be eligible for reappointment.

19 B. Persons on the Council shall at all times serve without compensation, but shall
20 be reimbursed for their actual and necessary travel expenses from funds available for the
21 operation of the State Department of Health and in accordance with the provisions of the

1 State Travel Reimbursement Act. The Council shall advise the Commissioner or the
2 Commissioner's designee on the following:

3 1. Training program specifications for emergency medical personnel, the types of
4 medical care procedures which may be performed by emergency medical personnel, and
5 qualifications for licensure and certification of emergency medical personnel;

6 2. Patient care equipment for ambulances, ambulance specifications, criteria and
7 standards for the classification of emergency medical services rendered by providers,
8 including communications and reporting requirements, and operational procedures for
9 providers of ambulance services;

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

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

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

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND
17 TRANSPORTATION, dated 02-21-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.