

EHB 2758

THE STATE SENATE
Monday, March 31, 2008

ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 2758

As Amended

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2758 - By: Cox, Wright, Armes, Peterson
(Pam) and McAffrey of the House and Paddock of the Senate.

**[public health and safety - Oklahoma Trauma Systems
Improvement and Development Advisory Council - effective
date]**

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 459, O.S.L.

2004 (63 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1-2530.4), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 1-2530.4 A. On or before July 1, 2004, the President
Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
Representatives and the Governor shall appoint an Oklahoma Trauma
Systems Improvement and Development Advisory Council to make
recommendations regarding matters related to the responsibilities of
the State Department of Health under the Oklahoma Trauma Systems
Improvement and Development Act.

B. The Council shall be composed of ~~eighteen (18)~~ nineteen (19)
members representing the following categories of individuals:

1. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

- 1 a. a faculty member from a state university college of
- 2 public health,
- 3 b. a trauma registrar of a licensed hospital that is
- 4 classified as providing trauma and emergency operative
- 5 services,
- 6 c. a representative of a licensed hospital that is
- 7 classified as providing trauma and emergency operative
- 8 services in a rural community,
- 9 d. an emergency medical technician who is employed by a
- 10 provider of emergency medical services,
- 11 e. an orthopedic surgeon with privileges at a licensed
- 12 hospital classified as providing trauma and emergency
- 13 services, and
- 14 f. a person representing a hospital primarily engaged in
- 15 the practice of orthopedic medicine and/or
- 16 neurosurgery;

17 2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:

- 18 a. a board-certified emergency physician,
- 19 b. a licensed physician who is an emergency medical
- 20 services medical director,
- 21 c. a representative from a rehabilitation facility,

- 1 d. a hospital administrator from a licensed hospital
2 classified as a level I or II trauma and emergency
3 services operative services facility,
4 e. a trauma surgeon with privileges at a licensed
5 hospital classified as providing trauma and emergency
6 operative services, and
7 f. a person representing a hospital primarily engaged in
8 the practice of orthopedic medicine and/or
9 neurosurgery; and
10 3. The Governor shall appoint:
11 a. a representative from the Department of Public Safety,
12 b. a licensed physician who is a pediatrician with
13 privileges at a licensed hospital classified as
14 providing trauma and emergency operative services,
15 c. a representative of the general public who is not
16 qualified to serve under another ~~subdivision~~
17 subparagraph of paragraph 1, 2, or 3 of this
18 subsection,
19 d. an administrative director of a licensed ambulance
20 service,
21 e. a representative of a licensed hospital that is
22 classified as providing trauma and emergency operative
23 services in an urban community, and

1 f. a person representing a hospital primarily engaged in
2 the practice of orthopedic medicine and/or
3 neurosurgery, and
4 g. an oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

5 C. Members of the Council shall serve staggered terms. The
6 initial appointments of two members appointed by each appointing
7 authority shall be two (2) years, two members initially appointed by
8 each authority shall serve three (3) years, and two members
9 appointed by each authority shall serve four (4) years. Thereafter,
10 all additional appointments created on or after November 1, 2008,
11 and reappointments shall be for four (4) years. A vacancy on the
12 Council shall be filled in the same manner as the original
13 appointment, for the unexpired term. Council members may be
14 reappointed at the discretion of the appointing authority.

15 D. The Council shall elect from among its members a chair and a
16 vice-chair on an annual basis.

17 E. Members of the Council shall serve without compensation but
18 may be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to the provisions of
19 the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

20 F. The Council shall meet at least quarterly to review trauma
21 system functions and provide recommendations to improve trauma care
22 provided in the system. The Council may appoint committees it deems
23 necessary to assist in its duties. A simple majority of the Council

1 shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Staff support and meeting
2 rooms for the Council shall be provided by the State Department of
3 Health.

4 G. The Council shall periodically review rules promulgated by
5 the State Board of Health related to the Oklahoma Trauma Systems
6 Improvement and Development Act and may recommend changes in those
7 rules to the Board.

8 H. The Council shall reassess as necessary the need to modify
9 trauma care systems in all regions of the state and receive
10 recommendations forwarded by regional trauma advisory boards.

11 I. The Council shall develop and recommend a statewide trauma
12 systems plan to be incorporated into the comprehensive plan for
13 emergency medical services specified in Section 1-2511 of ~~Title 63~~
14 ~~of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title. This plan shall recognize
15 geographic regions of the state and identify emergency medical
16 services and licensed hospitals located in each region. The plan
17 shall also establish continuous quality improvement activities to be
18 conducted in each region.

19 J. Meetings of the Council shall be open and shall be conducted
20 in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. The Council shall
21 not review patient-specific information or medical records at these
22 meetings.

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

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated
2 3-27-08 - DO PASS, As Amended.