

EHB 2941

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Monday, March 31, 2008

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 2941

5 As Amended

6 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2941 - By: Nations of the House and Sparks
7 of the Senate.

8 [public health and safety - Cerebral Palsy Commission -
9 effective date]

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

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

13 Section 485.6 A. The members of the Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy
14 Commission shall select from among the members of the Commission a
15 chair, a vice-chair, and a secretary, and organize itself for the
16 purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 485.1 et seq. of
17 this title.

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

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

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated
12 3-27-08 - DO PASS, As Amended.