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THE STATE SENATE  
Monday, February 25, 2008

Senate Bill No. 1656  
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1656 - By: JOHNSON (Constance) of the Senate and COX of the House.

An Act relating to health care; creating the Person-Centered Medical Home Task Force within the Insurance Department; providing purpose of task force; directing the Insurance Commissioner to determine certain duties and make appointments; requiring certain report; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

B. The Insurance Commissioner shall determine the duties and operations of the task force, including, but not limited to, the appointment of task force members, number, frequency and locations of meetings, and procedures for developing findings and recommendations.

1 C. The task force shall report its findings, including any  
2 legislative recommendations, to the Governor, the President Pro  
3 Tempore and Co-President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker  
4 of the House of Representatives by November 30, 2009.

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

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated  
7 2-21-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.