

SB 1719

Senate Bill No. 1719
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1719 - By: CRAIN of the Senate and COX of the House.

[health - Task Force on Health Information Technology -
noncodification - effective date -
emergency]

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, 2008 the Task
Force on Health Information Technology. The task force shall:

- 1. Study existing state and federal health information
technology initiatives;
- 2. Identify health information technology needs in the state;
and
- 3. Examine strategies for integrating health information
technology into state public health system.

B. The task force shall be composed of nine members as follows:

- 1. Four members appointed by President Pro Tempore as follows:
 - a. a member of the Senate,
 - b. a representative from the Oklahoma Hospital
Association,

- 1 c. a representative of the Oklahoma State Medical
2 Association, and
- 3 d. a representative of the State Department of Health;
- 4 2. Three members appointed by the Speaker as follows:
- 5 a. a member of the House of Representatives,
- 6 b. a representative of the Oklahoma Osteopathic
7 Association, and
- 8 c. a representative of the Oklahoma Health Care
9 Authority;
- 10 3. The Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Public
11 Health, or designee; and
- 12 4. The Associate Dean for Rural Health at Oklahoma State
13 University.
- 14 C. The members representing the Senate and the House shall
15 serve as cochairs and shall call the first meeting.
- 16 D. Five members shall constitute a quorum. A quorum of the
17 task force shall be required in order for any final action of the
18 task force.
- 19 E. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
20 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:
- 21 1. Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed
22 for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their

1 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74
2 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

3 2. Nonlegislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed
4 for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
5 duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

6 F. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the
7 State Department of Health.

8 G. The task force shall report its findings, including any
9 legislative recommendations to the President Pro Tempore of the
10 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November
11 30, 2008.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

13 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated
18 2-14-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.