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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001,
8 Sections 601.6a, 601.6b, as amended by Section 2,
9 Chapter 421, O.S.L. 2004, 601.11 and 601.12, as
10 amended by Section 3, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 2004 (10
11 O.S. Supp. 2006, Sections 601.6b and 601.12), which
12 relate to services to children and youth; deleting
13 obsolete language; updating language; deleting
14 requirement for submission of certain fiscal report;
15 modifying contents of community plan for children and
16 youth services; providing an effective date; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 601.6a, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 601.6a The Office of Planning and Coordination for
22 Services to Children and Youth shall:

23 1. Convene meetings of public and private agencies that provide
24 services to children and youth for the purpose of facilitating and
implementing joint planning and service coordination among said
agencies;

1 2. Provide the ~~Oklahoma Planning and Coordinating Council for~~
2 ~~Services to Children and Youth~~ community partnership boards with
3 fiscal and other information related to the children and youth
4 service system necessary to assist ~~said Council~~ the partnership
5 boards with the performance of ~~its~~ their duties and
6 responsibilities;

7 3. Annually prepare, with the advice and assistance of the
8 ~~Council~~ community partnership boards and affected public and private
9 agencies, the State Plan for Services to Children and Youth for the
10 approval of the Commission;

11 4. Examine all plans, budgets and related documents pertaining
12 to the planning, coordination and development of the children and
13 youth service system;

14 5. Review, monitor and evaluate the children and youth service
15 system regarding the development of services, progress towards
16 effective joint planning and service coordination, and compliance
17 with established state policies and goals; and

18 6. Issue reports to the Governor, Speaker of the House of
19 Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Chief Justice
20 of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, public and private
21 agencies, and such other persons as necessary and appropriate.

22 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 601.6b, as
23 amended by Section 2, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 2004 (10 O.S. Supp. 2006,
24 Section 601.6b), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 601.6b A. ~~Beginning July 1, 1991, and on~~ On or before
2 July 1 of each year ~~thereafter~~, the Oklahoma Commission on Children
3 and Youth shall transmit to the Director of State Finance and to the
4 director of each affected agency a copy of the State Plan for
5 Services to Children and Youth for the next fiscal year.

6 B. ~~The Director of the Office of State Finance, in accordance~~
7 ~~with procedures mutually agreed upon by the Office of State Finance~~
8 ~~and the Commission, shall regularly compile and transmit to the~~
9 ~~Office of Planning and Coordination for Services to Children and~~
10 ~~Youth, by agency and appropriate service category, past, current and~~
11 ~~projected expenditures, budget requests, and other fiscal~~
12 ~~information related to state and state-supported services to~~
13 ~~children, youth and families.~~

14 C. The Office of Planning and Coordination, with the assistance
15 of the Office of State Finance, ~~shall, on an annual basis, may, upon~~
16 request, assemble past and current expenditures and future budget
17 requests for services as they relate to the goals identified by the
18 Commission in the State Plan for Services to Children and Youth.

19 ~~D.~~ C. The Office of Planning and Coordination, with the
20 assistance of the Office of State Finance and affected agencies, may
21 assemble topic-specific reports regarding services to children,
22 youth, and families to include program descriptions, past and
23 current expenditures, future budget requests, and a description of
24 program outcomes as directed by the Legislature or the Commission.

1 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 601.11, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 601.11 A. There are hereby created community
4 partnership ~~districts~~ boards for services to children and youth.
5 Each ~~district~~ board shall be ~~represented by a board~~ composed of
6 representatives of public and private organizations and private
7 individuals in accordance with the guidelines established by the
8 Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth. Each community
9 partnership board shall include, but not be limited to,
10 representatives of the Department of Human Services, the Office of
11 Juvenile Affairs, the State Department of Health, the Department of
12 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, local school districts,
13 representatives of private child and family services and programs
14 within the district, local business leaders, and parents of children
15 with special needs.

16 B. The Commission ~~shall~~ may designate community partnership
17 ~~districts within the state~~ board catchment areas.

18 C. Selection of a coordinator and membership of community
19 partnership boards shall be determined as follows:

20 1. Each community partnership board shall elect a coordinator
21 from among its membership. The elected coordinators shall serve
22 two-year terms and may be reelected; and

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1 2. Membership shall be in accordance with the bylaws of the
2 community partnership board and guidelines of the Commission. Board
3 members shall serve a two-year term and may be reappointed.

4 D. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall:

5 1. Establish guidelines for the election of coordinators of the
6 community partnership boards;

7 2. Establish guidelines for the membership of the community
8 partnership boards for services to children and youth which will
9 assure an opportunity for broad community participation and the
10 representation of both urban and rural concerns in the planning
11 process;

12 3. Establish guidelines for the coordination, preparation and
13 implementation of ~~the district~~ community plans for children and
14 youth services; and

15 4. Provide administrative support and technical assistance to
16 the community partnership boards as otherwise provided by this act.

17 E. Nothing in this act shall prohibit local municipalities or
18 counties from establishing planning and coordinating bodies for
19 services to children and youth and providing information and
20 recommendations to the community partnership boards established by
21 this section.

22 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 601.12, as
23 amended by Section 3, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 2004 (10 O.S. Supp. 2006,
24 Section 601.12), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 601.12 A. Each community partnership board shall, with
2 the assistance of the Office of Planning and Coordination for
3 Services to Children and Youth, prepare and implement a ~~district~~
4 community plan for children and youth services and for the
5 development and coordination of such services within ~~its district~~
6 the community. The ~~district~~ community plans shall be transmitted to
7 the Office of Planning and Coordination ~~for Services to Children and~~
8 ~~Youth and the~~. Systemic issues shall be collected annually and
9 submitted to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, for ~~such~~
10 ~~entities' review and~~ use in the preparation of the State Plan for
11 Services to Children and Youth.

12 B. Each community partnership board shall develop a written
13 statement clearly identifying its operating procedures, purpose,
14 overall responsibilities and method of meeting those
15 responsibilities.

16 C. The ~~district~~ community plan shall address the needs of
17 children, youth and families as they relate to education, health,
18 mental health, economic security, safety and human services issues,
19 and shall contain:

20 1. Identified goals, intended outcomes, and priorities for
21 serving children and families;

22 2. A description of specific needs to be addressed by the plan,
23 as well as services and other support available through public,
24 private, and community-based organizations;

1 3. A description of the ~~amount of all federal, state and local~~
2 ~~government, and private funds~~ resources needed to implement the
3 local plan;

4 4. ~~A plan for sharing data among agencies and across levels of~~
5 ~~government in accordance with state and federal law;~~

6 5. Recommendations for proposed policy or program changes and
7 alternative funding strategies for meeting identified needs;

8 6. 5. An implementation strategy and time line; and

9 7. 6. A description of the resources, types of assistance or
10 training needed to implement the plan.

11 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

12 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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