

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2203

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 63 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 1-2516, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter
9 204, O.S.L. 2005 (63 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1-
10 2516), which relates to the Oklahoma Emergency
11 Response Systems Development Advisory Council; re-
12 creating the Council; and modifying termination date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-2516, as
15 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 204, O.S.L. 2005 (63 O.S. Supp.
16 2007, Section 1-2516), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1-2516. A. 1. There is hereby re-created the Oklahoma
18 Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council until ~~July~~
19 ~~1, 2008~~ _____, in accordance with the provisions of the
20 Oklahoma Sunset Law, to be composed of physicians, health service
21 providers, consumers of health care, other health care
22 professionals, and persons involved in the education and training of
23 emergency medical personnel.

24 2. The Council shall consist of nineteen (19) persons, eight of
whom shall be persons representing rural areas of this state and

1 counties with populations under fifty thousand (50,000). Members of
2 the Council shall be appointed as follows:

3 a. six members shall be appointed by the Governor,

4 b. five members shall be appointed by the State
5 Commissioner of Health,

6 c. four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
7 House of Representatives, and

8 d. four members shall be appointed by the President Pro
9 Tempore of the Senate.

10 3. Two of the appointees of each appointing authority shall
11 represent rural areas of this state and counties with populations
12 under fifty thousand (50,000). Initially, three of the appointees
13 of the Governor, two appointees of the Commissioner, and one
14 appointee each of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
15 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be appointed for terms
16 of one (1) year. The remaining appointees of the Council shall be
17 appointed for terms of two (2) years. Thereafter, all appointees
18 shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years. All appointees shall
19 be eligible for reappointment, but in no case shall any appointee be
20 appointed for more than six (6) consecutive years on the Council.

21 4. The current members of the Council shall continue to serve
22 as members of the Council until a majority of the appointments are
23 made under this section and such current members shall be eligible
24 for reappointment.

1 B. Persons on the Council shall at all times serve without
2 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary
3 travel expenses from funds available for the operation of the State
4 Department of Health and in accordance with the provisions of the
5 State Travel Reimbursement Act. The Council shall advise the
6 Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee on the following:

7 1. Training program specifications for emergency medical
8 personnel, the types of medical care procedures which may be
9 performed by emergency medical personnel, and qualifications for
10 licensure and certification of emergency medical personnel;

11 2. Patient care equipment for ambulances, ambulance
12 specifications, criteria and standards for the classification of
13 emergency medical services rendered by providers, including
14 communications and reporting requirements, and operational
15 procedures for providers of ambulance services;

16 3. Design of the statewide communications system, including
17 procedures for summoning and dispatching emergency medical service,
18 including 911;

19 4. Projects, programs, and legislation needed to improve
20 emergency medical services in the state; and

21 5. Such other matters and activities as directed by the
22 Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee.

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