

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1719

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to health; creating the Task Force on
8 Health Information Technology; directing duties of
9 task force; setting membership of task force;
10 providing for cochairs; directing quorum; providing
11 for travel reimbursement; directing staff support;
12 requiring certain report; providing for
13 noncodification; providing an effective date;
14 declaring an emergency.

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

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

18 A. There is hereby created until November 30, 2008 the Task
19 Force on Health Information Technology. The task force shall:

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

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

2 1. Four members appointed by President Pro Tempore as follows:

3 a. a member of the Senate,

4 b. a representative from the Oklahoma Hospital
5 Association,

6 c. a representative of the Oklahoma State Medical
7 Association, and

8 d. a representative of the State Department of Health;

9 2. Three members appointed by the Speaker as follows:

10 a. a member of the House of Representatives,

11 b. a representative of the Oklahoma Osteopathic
12 Association, and

13 c. a representative of the Oklahoma Health Care
14 Authority;

15 3. The Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Public
16 Health, or designee; and

17 4. The Associate Dean for Rural Health at Oklahoma State
18 University.

19 C. The members representing the Senate and the House shall
20 serve as cochairs and shall call the first meeting.

21 D. Five members shall constitute a quorum. A quorum of the
22 task force shall be required in order for any final action of the
23 task force.

1 E. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
2 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

3 1. Legislative 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 provisions of Section 456 of Title 74
6 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

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

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

12 G. The task force shall report its findings, including any
13 legislative recommendations to the President Pro Tempore of the
14 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November
15 30, 2008.

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

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

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