

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2920
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the printed Bill
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: John Trebilcock _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2920

By: Trebilcock

7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to public health and safety; creating
9 the Oklahoma Maternal-Infant Quality Care Act; making
10 legislative findings; creating the Oklahoma Maternal-
11 Infant Quality Care Collaborative; providing for
12 purpose; specifying membership of collaborative;
13 providing for travel reimbursement; providing for
14 staffing; requiring certain report; providing for
15 codification; providing an effective date; and
16 declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-232.2 of Title 63, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
22 Maternal-Infant Quality Care Act".

23 B. The Legislature finds that Oklahoma's overall and maternal-
24 infant health indicators are suboptimal, including:

1. Oklahoma is fiftieth in the Commonwealth Fund's 2009 report,
State Scorecard on Health System's Performance;

1 2. Oklahoma is forty-ninth in the *2009 United Health Foundation*
2 *America's Health Rankings Report*;

3 3. Oklahoma is thirty-ninth in its infant mortality rate of
4 eight deaths per one thousand live births;

5 4. Oklahoma earned a grade of F from the National March of
6 Dimes with a preterm birth rate of thirteen and five-tenths percent
7 (13.5%) and eighteen and three-tenths percent (18.3%) for African-
8 Americans;

9 5. Only sixty-six and seven-tenths percent (66.7%) of Oklahoma
10 women receive adequate prenatal care;

11 6. Oklahoma's cesarean delivery rate is thirty-three and three-
12 tenths percent (33.3%) and increasing; and

13 7. Almost twenty percent (20%) of Oklahoma women smoked during
14 pregnancy.

15 C. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Maternal-Infant Quality
16 Care Collaborative to continue until December 31, 2015. The purpose
17 of the collaborative is to identify, implement and monitor ways to:

18 1. Remove barriers to hospitals and providers in providing
19 safe, quality maternal-infant care;

20 2. Provide mothers and newborns in Oklahoma access to safe,
21 quality health care to achieve optimal health;

22 3. Maximize resources and collaboration with partners to
23 identify and remove barriers to providing safe, quality perinatal
24 care; and

1 4. Focus on improving outcomes in the following areas of care
2 based on existing issues in Oklahoma and national quality measures
3 for prenatal care:

- 4 a. elective deliveries prior to thirty-nine (39) weeks,
- 5 b. abusive head trauma,
- 6 c. breastfeeding, and
- 7 d. infant safe sleep.

8 D. To accomplish its purposes, the collaborative shall seek to
9 obtain the voluntary participation of Oklahoma perinatal hospitals,
10 providers and other relevant groups to join the collaborative and to
11 commit to develop, coordinate, and implement practices to improve
12 maternal-infant care.

13 E. The Maternal-Infant Quality Care Collaborative shall be
14 composed of the following members:

- 15 1. The State Commissioner of Health or designee;
- 16 2. The Director of the Department of Human Services or
17 designee;
- 18 3. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
19 Services or designee;
- 20 4. The Director of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority or
21 designee;
- 22 5. The Director of the Oklahoma University Health Sciences
23 Center Office of Perinatal Continuing Education (OPCE);

1 6. One member appointed by the Governor from a list submitted
2 by the Oklahoma Hospital Association;

3 7. One member appointed by the Governor from a list submitted
4 by the Oklahoma March of Dimes;

5 8. One member appointed by the Governor representing an
6 Oklahoma Charitable Foundation interested in maternal-infant health
7 care;

8 9. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
9 Representatives from a list submitted by the Association of Women's
10 Health, Neonatal and Obstetrical Nurses;

11 10. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House
12 of Representatives who is the Executive Director of a nonprofit
13 organization that provides services funded by the Child Abuse
14 Prevention Fund in the State Department of Health;

15 11. One member who is a neonatologist appointed by the
16 President Pro Tempore of the State Senate from a list submitted by
17 the Oklahoma State Medical Association; and

18 12. One member who is an obstetrician/gynecologist appointed by
19 the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate from a list submitted
20 by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

21 F. New members who are representatives of perinatal hospitals,
22 providers and other related persons or groups may voluntarily join
23 the collaborative upon acceptance by majority vote of those members
24 present at an official meeting of the collaborative.

1 G. The members of the collaborative shall select a chair and
2 vice-chair from among its membership. A quorum of the collaborative
3 shall be required for any final action of the collaborative.

4 H. The collaborative may meet as often as may be required in
5 order to perform the duties imposed upon it.

6 I. The meetings of the collaborative shall be subject to the
7 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

8 J. Members of the collaborative shall receive no compensation
9 for their services, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable and
10 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
11 duties by their respective agency pursuant to the provisions of the
12 State Travel Reimbursement Act. Members appointed by the Governor,
13 the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate and the Speaker of the
14 Oklahoma House of Representatives shall be reimbursed by the State
15 Department of Health pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel
16 Reimbursement Act.

17 K. Staff support for the collaborative shall be provided by the
18 State Department of Health.

19 L. The collaborative shall submit a report of its findings and
20 recommendations to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House
21 of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate
22 by December 31, 2011, and on December 31 of each year thereafter.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.
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1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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