

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1056

By: Jolley of the Senate

and

Cox of the House

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10 An Act relating to physical therapy; establishing the Patient Access Task Force;
11 providing for purpose; providing for appointments; providing for designation of
12 cochairs; providing for reimbursement for travel; providing for meetings and
13 staffing; requiring certain report; providing for noncodification; providing an
14 effective date; and 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 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes
17 reads as follows:

18 A. There is hereby created until November 30, 2009, the Patient Access Task Force to study
19 patient access to physical therapy services in the state.

20 B. The task force shall be composed of nine (9) members as follows:

21 1. The Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee;

22 2. The Chair of the House Public Health Committee;

23 3. Four members appointed by President Pro Tempore of the Senate as follows:

24 a. one republican and one democrat from the Senate,

1 b. one member representing a physical therapy association in the state, and

2 c. one member representing an association of medical doctors in the state; and

3 2. Three members appointed by the Speaker of the House as follows:

4 a. one republican and one democrat from the House of Representatives, and

5 b. one member representing an association of doctors of osteopathy in the state.

6 C. The members of the task force shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

7 D. The Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee and the Chair of the House
8 Public Health Committee shall serve as cochairs of the task force.

9 E. A quorum of the task force shall be required in order for any final action of the task force.

10 F. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for their service, but shall receive
11 travel reimbursement as follows:

12 1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses
13 incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74
14 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

15 2. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses
16 incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

17 G. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the staffs of the State Senate and House
18 of Representatives.

19 H. The task force shall report its findings, including any legislative recommendations to the
20 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor
21 by November 30, 2009.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

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

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