

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1612

By: Anderson and Johnson  
(Constance) of the Senate

6 and

7 McDaniel (Jeannie) of the  
8 House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 [ children - creating the Advisory Council for

12 Children of Incarcerated Parents - codification -

13 effective date -

14 emergency ]

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 601.20 of Title 10, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. There is hereby created the Advisory Council for Children of  
23 Incarcerated Parents to recommend to the Legislature and other  
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1 policymakers measures that promote the safety and well-being of  
2 children whose parents are incarcerated.

3 B. The advisory council shall be composed of twenty (20)  
4 members as follows:

5 1. The Director of the Department of Human Services, or  
6 designee;

7 2. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, or  
8 designee;

9 3. The State Commissioner of Health, or designee;

10 4. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
11 Services, or designee;

12 5. The Director of the Department of Corrections, or designee;

13 6. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee;

14 7. The Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and  
15 Youth, or designee;

16 8. The Executive Director of the District Attorneys Council, or  
17 designee;

18 9. A judge with experience in both criminal and juvenile  
19 proceedings to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
20 Senate;

21 10. A representative of an association of sheriffs or police  
22 chiefs in the state to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of  
23 the Senate;

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1 11. A representative of a program in the eastern part of the  
2 state that provides girls an opportunity to visit their incarcerated  
3 mothers and to participate in mother-daughter meetings to be  
4 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

5 12. A member of the State Postadjudication Review Advisory  
6 Board to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
7 Representatives;

8 13. A representative of the Department of Commerce to be  
9 appointed by the Governor;

10 14. A representative from the University of Oklahoma with  
11 expertise in the area of incarcerated individuals and their children  
12 to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

13 15. A representative from Oklahoma State University with  
14 expertise in the area of incarcerated individuals and their children  
15 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

16 16. A representative of a community planning agency from the  
17 northeast quadrant of the state to be appointed by the President Pro  
18 Tempore of the Senate;

19 17. A representative of the faith community to be appointed by  
20 the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

21 18. A mother who was incarcerated at a time when she had a  
22 young child to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
23 Representatives;

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1 19. A representative of an Indian tribe to be appointed by the  
2 Governor; and

3 20. A representative of the Governor's office to be appointed  
4 by the Governor.

5 C. The advisory council shall have seven subcommittees as  
6 follows:

7 1. Safety protocols;

8 2. Data collection;

9 3. Outreach and education;

10 4. Economic supports;

11 5. Research;

12 6. Resource clearinghouse; and

13 7. Review of existing legislation affecting children of  
14 incarcerated parents.

15 D. The advisory council shall submit to the Governor, the  
16 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
17 Representatives a report no later than February 1, 2012, that  
18 identifies services to children of incarcerated parents that promote  
19 their safety and well-being. The advisory council shall terminate  
20 on June 1, 2012.

21 E. The report by the advisory council shall reflect the goals,  
22 outcomes, and recommendations of the seven subcommittees established  
23 in subsection C of this section.

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1 F. The advisory council shall elect a chair and vice chair at  
2 the first meeting.

3 G. The advisory council shall meet at least once monthly.

4 H. Staff support for the advisory council shall be provided by  
5 the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth.

6 I. Members of the advisory council shall serve without  
7 compensation or reimbursement for travel expenses.

8 J. The advisory council may make use of any resources, both  
9 public and private, that will provide information and analysis that  
10 assists in executing its statutory mission.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

12 SECTION 3. 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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