

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2731

By: Rousselot of the House

and

Coates of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to insurance; creating the Any
8 Willing Institute Task Force; providing for
9 membership; requiring organizational meeting;
10 providing for selection of chair and cochair;
11 prescribing quorum requirement; providing for
12 inapplicability of Oklahoma Open Meeting Act;
13 prescribing requirement for meeting notices;
14 providing for travel reimbursement; specifying
15 reimbursement method for legislator members;
16 providing for staff assistance; prescribing scope of
17 inquiry by Task Force; requiring final report;
18 specifying date of report; providing for termination
19 of Task Force; providing for codification; and
20 declaring an emergency.

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

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6047 of Title 36, unless there
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the "Any Willing Institute Task
Force".

B. The Task Force shall be composed of the following persons:

1. The Insurance Commissioner or designee;

- 1 2. An administrator of a rural hospital, to be appointed by the
2 Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 3 3. An administrator of an urban hospital, to be appointed by
4 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- 5 4. An administrator of a physician-owned hospital, to be
6 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 7 5. A member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, to be
8 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 9 6. A member of the Oklahoma Senate, to be appointed by the
10 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- 11 7. One physician whose primary practice is in a rural hospital,
12 to be appointed by the Governor;
- 13 8. One physician whose primary practice is in an urban
14 hospital, to be appointed by the Governor;
- 15 9. One person representing the Oklahoma Hospital Association,
16 to be appointed by the Governor;
- 17 10. One person representing the insurance industry engaged in
18 business in rural hospitals, to be appointed by the Speaker of the
19 House of Representatives; and
- 20 11. One person representing the insurance industry engaged in
21 business in urban hospitals, to be appointed by the President Pro
22 Tempore of the Senate.

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1 C. Members of the Task Force shall serve at the pleasure of the
2 appointing authority. Vacancies in a position shall be filled in
3 the same manner as the original appointment.

4 D. The Task Force shall hold an organizational meeting not
5 later than September 30, 2010.

6 E. The Task Force shall select from among its membership a
7 chair and cochair.

8 F. A quorum of the members present at a meeting of the Task
9 Force shall be sufficient to conduct any business or to take any
10 action authorized or required.

11 G. The Task Force shall be exempt from the Oklahoma Open
12 Meeting Act, but shall provide a reasonable notice of its meetings
13 at least seven (7) days prior to a meeting. The notice shall be
14 posted electronically on the website of the Oklahoma House of
15 Representatives or the Oklahoma State Senate or both. A notice may
16 be posted at such location or locations within the Oklahoma State
17 Capitol as the Task Force may direct.

18 H. Travel reimbursement for members of the Task Force who are
19 legislators shall be made pursuant to Section 456 of Title 74 of the
20 Oklahoma Statutes. Travel reimbursement for other members of the
21 Task Force shall be made by the respective appointing authorities
22 pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

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1 I. Staff assistance for the Task Force shall be provided by the
2 staff of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma
3 State Senate.

4 J. The Task Force shall be exempt from the Oklahoma Open
5 Records Act.

6 K. The Task Force shall study the feasibility of establishing
7 an "Any Willing Institute" program, wherein any medical institution
8 may be compensated by insurers for services provided by the
9 institution regardless of whether the institute has a contractual
10 relationship with the insurer, provided that the institute agrees to
11 comply with the policy requirements of the insurer. The Task Force
12 shall study the following issues:

13 1. The cost to the state of an "Any Willing Institute" program;

14 2. Obstacles to statewide implementation of the program;

15 3. The development of a more integrated health care system to
16 facilitate cooperation between institutions as well as insurers;

17 4. The development of a comprehensive, statewide "Any Willing
18 Institute" program; and

19 5. Any other issues necessary for creating an "Any Willing
20 Institute" program.

21 L. The Task Force shall make a final report containing any
22 findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Speaker of the
23 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of
24 the Oklahoma State Senate not later than April 30, 2012.

