

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2830

By: Peters, Pittman, Scott and
McAffrey of the House

3 and

4 Anderson of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 1,
8 Chapter 411, O.S.L. 2004 (56 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section
9 3021), which relates to the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory
10 Collaborative; creating the 2-1-1 Oklahoma
11 Coordinating Council; stating responsibilities;
12 providing for development of bylaws; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 411, O.S.L.
16 2004 (56 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 3021), is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 Section 3021. A. The Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative,
19 created pursuant to Oklahoma Corporation Commission Rules (OAC
20 165:55-7-2.1, dated July 15, 2003), is hereby ~~designated the~~
21 ~~official state coordinating entity for all 2-1-1 Call Centers in~~
22 ~~Oklahoma. The Collaborative shall serve as the vehicle to develop~~
23 ~~an integrated 2-1-1 service map for the state and as the certifying~~
24 ~~body for information and referral providers who wish to become 2-1-1~~
Call Centers renamed the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council.

B. The Council shall have the following responsibilities:

- 1 1. Develop and maintain a statewide coordinated approach for
2 the promotion of a 2-1-1 system to be designated "2-1-1 Oklahoma";
- 3 2. Develop and maintain an integrated statewide 2-1-1 service
4 that avoids overlap of 2-1-1 call centers in Oklahoma;
- 5 3. Develop and maintain certification standards for providers
6 that operate as 2-1-1 call centers in Oklahoma;
- 7 4. Assure that each 2-1-1 call center is accountable and
8 maintains compliance with Oklahoma Corporation Commission standards,
9 and develop and maintain a process for 2-1-1 call center
10 accountability and compliance with state and national standards and
11 any contractual obligations;
- 12 5. Provide leadership and coordination for 2-1-1 call centers
13 in the event of large-scale emergencies and to meet homeland
14 security needs;
- 15 6. Develop and implement a statewide, outcome-driven strategic
16 plan for 2-1-1 Oklahoma;
- 17 7. Advocate for funding to support and sustain 2-1-1 system
18 delivery;
- 19 8. Coordinate with national, state and local partners in the
20 provision of 2-1-1 services; and
- 21 9. Using an established formula, provide recommendations to the
22 administering entity responsible for the allocations of funds
23 appropriated for 2-1-1 Oklahoma.

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1 C. The current members of the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory
2 Collaborative shall develop bylaws for the Council by February 1,
3 2011. Said bylaws shall identify a process for selecting membership
4 on the Council, terms of office and procedures for replacing
5 members. The bylaws shall require that an equitable ratio of state
6 agency representation to private sector representation be maintained
7 on the Council.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

9 Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2010.

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