

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1056

By: Jolley of the Senate

3 and

4 Cox of the House

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7 [Patient Access Task Force - noncodification -

8 effective date -

9 emergency]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
13 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

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

17 B. The task force shall be composed of seven (7) members as
18 follows:

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

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

21 3. Three members appointed by President Pro Tempore of the
22 Senate as follows:

23 a. one member of the Senate,

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

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

5 2. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House as follows:

6 a. one member of the House of Representatives, and

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

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

11 D. The Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee
12 and the Chair of the House Public Health Committee shall serve as co-
13 chairs of the task force.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2009.

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15 Presiding Officer of the Senate

16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2009.

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