

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2920

By: Trebilcock, Buck, McDaniel
(Jeannie), Morrissette,
Tibbs, Pittman, Shelton,
Walker and Duncan of the
House

and

Jolley and Marlatt of the
Senate

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Shaken Baby Prevention Education Initiative; creating task force; providing for purpose; specifying membership of task force; providing for staffing; requiring certain report and implementing recommendations; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-232.2 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Shaken Baby Prevention Education Initiative".

B. There is hereby created the Shaken Baby Prevention Education Initiative Task Force to continue until December 31, 2015. The purpose of the task force is to identify evidence-based models for reducing the incidence of abusive head trauma in infants in Oklahoma in the area of infant injury and death from what is commonly known as "Shaken Baby Syndrome" and to develop a plan for implementing a model or models statewide to improve outcomes in Oklahoma.

C. To accomplish its purposes, the task force shall seek to obtain the voluntary participation of providers and other relevant groups to join the task force and to commit to develop, coordinate, and recommend best practice models to reduce abusive head trauma in infants.

D. At a minimum, the task force shall be composed of the following members:

1. The State Commissioner of Health or designee;
2. The Director of the Department of Human Services or designee;
3. The Director of the Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center Office of Perinatal Continuing Education (OPCE);
4. One member appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by the Oklahoma Hospital Association;
5. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives from a list submitted by the Association of Women's Health, Neonatal and Obstetrical Nurses;
6. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives who is the executive director or designee of a nonprofit organization that provides services funded by the Child Abuse Prevention Fund in the State Department of Health;
7. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives who is the executive director or designee of a nonprofit statewide child advocacy organization;
8. One member who is a neonatologist appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate from a list submitted by the Child Death Review Board;
9. One member who is a pediatrician appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate from a list submitted by the Oklahoma State Medical Association;
10. One member who is an obstetrician/gynecologist appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate from a list submitted by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; and

11. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives who is the executive director or designee of a state association representing federally qualified health centers.

E. Individuals who have an interest in child abuse prevention of abusive head trauma may voluntarily join the task force as additional members upon acceptance by majority vote of those members present at an official meeting of the collaborative.

F. The members of the task force shall select a chair and vice-chair from among its membership. A quorum of the task force shall be required for any final action of the task force.

G. The task force shall hold an organizational meeting not later than September 1, 2010, and may meet as often as may be required in order to perform the duties imposed upon it.

H. The meetings of the task force shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

I. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for their services.

J. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the State Department of Health.

K. The task force shall submit a report of its findings on the evidence-based models that reduce incidence of abusive head trauma and recommendations for implementation of models on a statewide basis to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate by December 31, 2011, and on December 31 of each year thereafter.

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

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of May, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 26th day of May, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate