

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1776

By: Anderson and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

and

Peters of the House

An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 1, Chapter 411, O.S.L. 2004 (56 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 3021), which relates to the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative; deleting language providing for the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative; renaming the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council; specifying duties of the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council; providing for the development of certain bylaws; and providing an effective date.

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

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

Section 3021. A. The Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative, created pursuant to Oklahoma Corporation Commission Rules (OAC 165:55-7-2.1, dated July 15, 2003), is hereby designated the official state coordinating entity for all 2-1-1 Call Centers in Oklahoma. The Collaborative shall serve as the vehicle to develop an integrated 2-1-1 service map for the state and as the certifying body for information and referral providers who wish to become 2-1-1 Call Centers. Beginning on January 1, 2011, the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative shall be renamed the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council.

B. The Oklahoma 2-1-1 Coordinating Council shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Develop and maintain a statewide coordinated approach for the promotion of a 2-1-1 system;

2. Develop and maintain an integrated statewide 2-1-1 service that avoids overlap of 2-1-1 call centers in the state;

3. Develop and maintain certification standards for providers that operate as a 2-1-1 call center in the state;

4. Assure that each 2-1-1 call center is accountable and maintains compliance with Corporation Commission standards;

5. Develop and maintain a process for 2-1-1 call center accountability and compliance with state and national standards for any contractual obligations;

6. Provide leadership and coordination for 2-1-1 call centers as it relates to large-scale emergencies and homeland security needs;

7. Develop and implement a statewide, outcome-driven strategic plan for 2-1-1 Oklahoma;

8. Advocate for funding to support and sustain 2-1-1 system delivery;

9. Coordinate with national, state, and local partners in the provision of 2-1-1 services; and

10. Using an established formula, provide recommendations to the administering entity responsible for the allocation of funds appropriated for 2-1-1 Oklahoma.

C. The members of the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative shall develop by-laws for the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council on or before December 31, 2010. Such by-laws shall specify a process for selecting membership on the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council, terms of office, and procedures for replacing members.

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

Passed the Senate the 25th day of February, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of April, 2010.

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of Representatives