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Committee Substitute for  
ENGROSSED  
Senate Bill No. 1612

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1612 - By:  
ANDERSON AND JOHNSON (CONSTANCE) of the Senate and MCDANIEL  
(JEANNIE) of the House.

[ children - creating the Advisory Council for Children of Incarcerated Parents  
- codification - effective date -  
emergency ]

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

- 1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
- 2 Statutes as Section 601.20 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
- 3 reads as follows:
- 4 A. There is hereby created the Advisory Council for Children of Incarcerated
- 5 Parents to recommend to the Legislature and other policymakers measures that promote
- 6 the safety and well-being of children whose parents are incarcerated.
- 7 B. The advisory council shall be composed of twenty (20) members as follows:
- 8 1. The Director of the Department of Human Services, or designee;
- 9 2. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, or designee;
- 10 3. The State Commissioner of Health, or designee;

- 1 4. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, or designee;
- 2 5. The Director of the Department of Corrections, or designee;
- 3 6. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee;
- 4 7. The Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, or designee;
- 5 8. The Executive Director of the District Attorneys Council, or designee;
- 6 9. A judge with experience in both criminal and juvenile proceedings to be
- 7 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- 8 10. A representative of an association of sheriffs or police chiefs in the state to be
- 9 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- 10 11. A representative of a program in the eastern part of the state that provides
- 11 girls an opportunity to visit their incarcerated mothers and to participate in mother-
- 12 daughter meetings to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 13 12. A member of the State Postadjudication Review Advisory Board to be appointed
- 14 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 15 13. A representative of the Department of Commerce to be appointed by the
- 16 Governor;
- 17 14. A representative from the University of Oklahoma with expertise in the area of
- 18 incarcerated individuals and their children to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore
- 19 of the Senate;
- 20 15. A representative from Oklahoma State University with expertise in the area of
- 21 incarcerated individuals and their children to be appointed by the Speaker of the House
- 22 of Representatives;

1           16. A representative of a community planning agency from the northeast quadrant  
2 of the state to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

3           17. A representative of the faith community to be appointed by the Speaker of the  
4 House of Representatives;

5           18. A mother who was incarcerated at a time when she had a young child to be  
6 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

7           19. A representative of an Indian tribe to be appointed by the Governor; and

8           20. A representative of the Governor's office to be appointed by the Governor.

9           C. The advisory council shall have seven subcommittees as follows:

10          1. Safety protocols;

11          2. Data collection;

12          3. Outreach and education;

13          4. Economic supports;

14          5. Research;

15          6. Resource clearinghouse; and

16          7. Review of existing legislation affecting children of incarcerated parents.

17           D. The advisory council shall submit to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of  
18 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report no later than  
19 February 1, 2012, that identifies services to children of incarcerated parents that  
20 promote their safety and well-being. The advisory council shall terminate on June 1,  
21 2012.

1 E. The report by the advisory council shall reflect the goals, outcomes, and  
2 recommendations of the seven subcommittees established in subsection C of this section.

3 F. The advisory council shall elect a chair and vice chair at the first meeting.

4 G. The advisory council shall meet at least once monthly.

5 H. Staff support for the advisory council shall be provided by the Oklahoma  
6 Commission on Children and Youth.

7 I. Members of the advisory council shall serve without compensation or  
8 reimbursement for travel expenses.

9 J. The advisory council may make use of any resources, both public and private,  
10 that will provide information and analysis that assists in executing its statutory mission.

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

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

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, dated 04-06-10 -  
16 DO PASS, As Amended.