

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 1295

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1295 - By: RICE of the Senate and COX AND MCDANIEL (JEANNIE) of the House.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-2516, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 11, O.S.L. 2008 (63 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 1-2516), which relates to the Emergency Response System Development Advisory Council; modifying membership; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-2516, as last amended by
2 Section 1, Chapter 11, O.S.L. 2008 (63 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 1-2516), is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 Section 1-2516. A. 1. There is hereby re-created the Oklahoma Emergency
5 Response Systems Development Advisory Council until July 1, 2012, in accordance with
6 the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, to be composed of physicians, health service
7 providers, consumers of health care, other health care professionals, and persons
8 involved in the education and training of emergency medical personnel.
9 2. The Council shall consist of nineteen (19) persons, eight of whom shall be
10 persons representing rural areas of this state and counties with populations under fifty

1 thousand (50,000), and one of whom shall be a person specializing in pediatric services.

2 Members of the Council shall be appointed as follows:

- 3 a. six members shall be appointed by the Governor,
- 4 b. five members shall be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health,
- 5 c. four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
- 6 Representatives, and
- 7 d. four members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
- 8 Senate.

9 3. Two of the appointees of each appointing authority shall represent rural areas of
 10 this state and counties with populations under fifty thousand (50,000). Initially, three of
 11 the appointees of the Governor, two appointees of the Commissioner, and one appointee
 12 each of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of
 13 the Senate shall be appointed for terms of one (1) year. The remaining appointees of the
 14 Council shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years. Thereafter, all appointees shall be
 15 appointed for terms of two (2) years. All appointees shall be eligible for reappointment,
 16 but in no case shall any appointee be appointed for more than six (6) consecutive years on
 17 the Council.

18 4. The current members of the Council shall continue to serve as members of the
 19 Council until a majority of the appointments are made under this section and such
 20 current members shall be eligible for reappointment.

21 B. Persons on the Council shall at all times serve without compensation, but shall
 22 be reimbursed for their actual and necessary travel expenses from funds available for the

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
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~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 operation of the State Department of Health and in accordance with the provisions of the
2 State Travel Reimbursement Act. The Council shall advise the Commissioner or the
3 Commissioner's designee on the following:

4 1. Training program specifications for emergency medical personnel, the types of
5 medical care procedures which may be performed by emergency medical personnel, and
6 qualifications for licensure and certification of emergency medical personnel;

7 2. Patient care equipment for ambulances, ambulance specifications, criteria and
8 standards for the classification of emergency medical services rendered by providers,
9 including communications and reporting requirements, and operational procedures for
10 providers of ambulance services;

11 3. Design of the statewide communications system, including procedures for
12 summoning and dispatching emergency medical service, including 911;

13 4. Projects, programs, and legislation needed to improve emergency medical
14 services in the state; and

15 5. Such other matters and activities as directed by the Commissioner or the
16 Commissioner's designee.

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 03-30-10 - DO
19 PASS, As Coauthored.