

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Tuesday, March 30, 2010

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 2920

5 As Amended

6 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2920 - By: Trebilcock, Buck, McDaniel
7 (Jeannie), Morrissette, Tibbs, Pittman, Shelton and Walker of the
8 House and Jolley of the Senate.

9 [public health and safety - Oklahoma Maternal-Infant
10 Quality Care Act - Oklahoma Maternal-Infant Quality Care
11 Collaborative - codification - effective date -
12 emergency]

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

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

17 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
18 Maternal-Infant Quality Care Act".

19 B. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Maternal-Infant Quality
20 Care Collaborative to continue until December 31, 2015. The purpose
21 of the collaborative is to identify, implement and monitor ways to:

22 1. Remove barriers to hospitals and providers in providing
23 safe, quality maternal-infant care;

24 2. Provide mothers and newborns in Oklahoma access to safe,
25 quality health care to achieve optimal health;

1 3. Maximize resources and collaboration with partners to
2 identify and remove barriers to providing safe, quality perinatal
3 care; and

4 4. Focus on improving outcomes in the following areas of care
5 based on existing issues in Oklahoma and national quality measures
6 for prenatal care:

- 7 a. elective deliveries prior to thirty-nine (39) weeks,
- 8 b. abusive head trauma,
- 9 c. breastfeeding, and
- 10 d. infant safe sleep.

11 **C.** To accomplish its purposes, the collaborative shall seek to
12 obtain the voluntary participation of Oklahoma perinatal hospitals,
13 providers and other relevant groups to join the collaborative and to
14 commit to develop, coordinate, and implement practices to improve
15 maternal-infant care.

16 **D.** The Maternal-Infant Quality Care Collaborative shall be
17 composed of the following members:

- 18 1. The State Commissioner of Health or designee;
- 19 2. The Director of the Department of Human Services or
20 designee;
- 21 3. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
22 Services or designee;

- 1 4. The Director of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority or
2 designee;
- 3 5. The Director of the Oklahoma University Health Sciences
4 Center Office of Perinatal Continuing Education (OPCE);
- 5 6. One member appointed by the Governor from a list submitted
6 by the Oklahoma Hospital Association;
- 7 7. One member appointed by the Governor from a list submitted
8 by the Oklahoma March of Dimes;
- 9 8. One member appointed by the Governor representing an
10 Oklahoma charitable foundation interested in maternal-infant health
11 care;
- 12 9. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
13 Representatives from a list submitted by the Association of Women's
14 Health, Neonatal and Obstetrical Nurses;
- 15 10. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House
16 of Representatives who is the Executive Director of a nonprofit
17 organization that provides services funded by the Child Abuse
18 Prevention Fund in the State Department of Health;
- 19 11. One member who is a neonatologist appointed by the
20 President Pro Tempore of the State Senate from a list submitted by
21 the Oklahoma State Medical Association; and

1 12. One member who is an obstetrician/gynecologist appointed by
2 the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate from a list submitted
3 by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

4 **E.** New members who are representatives of perinatal hospitals,
5 providers and other related persons or groups may voluntarily join
6 the collaborative upon acceptance by majority vote of those members
7 present at an official meeting of the collaborative.

8 **F.** The members of the collaborative shall select a chair and
9 vice-chair from among its membership. A quorum of the collaborative
10 shall be required for any final action of the collaborative.

11 **G.** The collaborative may meet as often as may be required in
12 order to perform the duties imposed upon it.

13 **H.** The meetings of the collaborative shall be subject to the
14 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

15 **I.** Members of the collaborative shall receive no compensation
16 for their services, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable and
17 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
18 duties by their respective agency pursuant to the provisions of the
19 State Travel Reimbursement Act. Members appointed by the Governor,
20 the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate and the Speaker of the
21 Oklahoma House of Representatives shall be reimbursed by the State
22 Department of Health pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel
23 Reimbursement Act.

1 **J.** Staff support for the collaborative shall be provided by the
2 State Department of Health.

3 **K.** The collaborative shall submit a report of its findings and
4 recommendations to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House
5 of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate
6 by December 31, 2011, and on December 31 of each year thereafter.

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

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 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, dated
13 3-25-10 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.