

3 Senate Bill No. 1776

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1776 - By: Anderson and Johnson (Constance) of the
5 Senate and Peters of the House.

6 An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 1, Chapter
7 411, O.S.L. 2004 (56 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 3021), which
8 relates to the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative;
9 deleting language providing for the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory
10 Collaborative; renaming the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory
11 Collaborative the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council;
12 specifying duties of the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating
13 Council; providing for the development of certain bylaws;
14 and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 411, O.S.L.
17 2004 (56 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 3021), is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 Section 3021. A. ~~The Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative,~~
20 ~~created pursuant to Oklahoma Corporation Commission Rules (OAC~~
21 ~~165:55-7-2.1, dated July 15, 2003), is hereby designated the~~
22 ~~official state coordinating entity for all 2-1-1 Call Centers in~~
23 ~~Oklahoma. The Collaborative shall serve as the vehicle to develop~~
24 ~~an integrated 2-1-1 service map for the state and as the certifying~~
25 ~~body for information and referral providers who wish to become 2-1-1~~
26 ~~Call Centers~~ Beginning on January 1, 2011, the Oklahoma 2-1-1
27 Advisory Collaborative shall be renamed the 2-1-1 Oklahoma
28 Coordinating Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, dated
11 2-4-10 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.