

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1019

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 10 O.S. 2001,  
8 Section 1430.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 9,  
9 O.S.L. 2003 (10 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1430.4),  
10 which relates to the Group Homes for Persons with  
Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory  
Board; re-creating the Board; and modifying  
11 termination date.  
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 1430.4, as  
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 9, O.S.L. 2003 (10 O.S. Supp. 2008,  
16 Section 1430.4), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1430.4 A. There is hereby re-created to continue until  
18 ~~July 1, 2009~~ \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the  
19 provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Group Homes for Persons  
20 with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory Board.

21 1. The Advisory Board shall be composed of nine (9) members as  
22 follows:

- 23 a. eight members, appointed by the Director of Human  
24 Services, one of whom shall be a representative of the

1 Oklahoma Community Based Providers Association, one a  
2 representative of United Cerebral Palsy of Oklahoma,  
3 one a representative of the State Council on  
4 Developmental Disabilities who is not a state  
5 employee, two who shall be group home directors having  
6 a minimum of two (2) years of experience as a group  
7 home director, and three who shall be consumers or  
8 consumer advocates, one of whom is the parent of a  
9 person having a developmental disability. These  
10 appointed members shall each serve a three-year term  
11 and may be reappointed, and

12 b. one member shall be the State Fire Marshal, or a  
13 designee who shall serve at the pleasure of the State  
14 Fire Marshal.

15 2. The Advisory Board shall annually elect a chair, a vice-  
16 chair and a secretary and shall meet at least quarterly and at such  
17 other times as may be necessary. All meetings of the Advisory Board  
18 shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.  
19 Members of the Advisory Board shall not receive compensation for  
20 their services but shall be reimbursed pursuant to the provisions of  
21 the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

22 3. The Department of Human Services shall appoint an employee  
23 to serve as a resource person and provide assistance to the Advisory  
24 Board.

1 B. The Advisory Board shall have the power and duty to:

2 1. Serve as an advisory body to the Department for the  
3 development and improvement of services to and care and treatment of  
4 residents of group homes subject to the provisions of the Group  
5 Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Act;

6 2. Review, make recommendations regarding, and approve in its  
7 advisory capacity the system of standards developed by the  
8 Department;

9 3. Evaluate and review the standards, practices, and procedures  
10 of the Department regarding the administration and enforcement of  
11 the provisions of the Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or  
12 Physical Disabilities Act and the quality of services and care and  
13 treatment provided to residents of group homes, and may make  
14 recommendations to the Department as necessary and appropriate; and

15 4. Serve as an advisory body to the Department regarding the  
16 implementation of any nationally recognized accreditation standards,  
17 as they apply to community-based facilities and services adopted by  
18 the Commission for Human Services as standards for the provision of  
19 services to persons with developmental or physical disabilities who  
20 receive services through the Department of Human Services.

1 C. The Department shall, with regard to the meetings and duties  
2 of the Advisory Board which pertain to the Department, provide  
3 clerical staff support to assist the Advisory Board and space for  
4 meetings.

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