

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 593

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; creating
8 the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for Long-
9 Term Care; providing for membership of Committee;
10 authorizing the Committee to utilize and contract with
11 certain entities; requiring the committee to meet at
12 least four times a year; providing for travel
reimbursement; providing for duties of the Committee;
13 permitting the Committee to appoint certain
14 subcommittees; requiring certain report; providing for
15 codification; providing an effective date; and
16 declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in
19 the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1953 of Title 63, unless there is
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. There is hereby created the Joint Legislative Oversight
22 Committee for Long-Term Care.

23 B. The Committee shall be composed of five members from the
24 Oklahoma State Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore
of the Senate, and five members of the House of Representatives, to
be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The

1 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
2 Representatives shall each designate one member to serve as co-chair
3 of the Committee. Members and co-chairs shall serve at the pleasure
4 of the appointing authority. Vacancies on the Committee shall be
5 filled by the appointing authority.

6 C. The Committee may use the expertise and services of the
7 staffs of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma House of
8 Representatives and may, as necessary, employ and contract for advice
9 and services of experts in the field as well as other necessary
10 professional and clerical staff.

11 D. The Committee shall be convened no less than four times a
12 year.

13 E. Reimbursement for travel expenses shall be provided in
14 accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

15 F. The Committee shall review provisions related to long-term
16 care quality improvement in the state.

17 G. The Committee shall review and make recommendations
18 concerning all proposals for long-term care services in the state.

19 H. The Committee may appoint subcommittees composed of citizens,
20 providers and state agency representatives in furtherance of its
21 purpose.

22 I. The Committee shall periodically report its findings to the
23 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of
24 the House of Representatives.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

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

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