

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 732

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health; creating certain
8 task force; setting expiration date; stating purpose;
9 directing membership; specifying duty of appointing
10 authority; setting quorum; directing appointment of
11 cochairs; providing for staff support; directing
12 travel reimbursement; requiring certain report;
13 providing for noncodification; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

18 A. There is hereby created, to continue until July 1, 2010, a
19 task force to study the medicinal uses of Delta-9-Tetra-
20 Hydrocannabinol.

21 B. The purpose of the task force shall be to study and make
22 recommendations on the feasibility of legalizing Delta-9-Tetra-
23 Hydrocannabinol for medicinal purposes in the State of Oklahoma.

24 C. The task force shall consist of nine (9) members as follows:

1 1. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three
2 members as follows:

- 3 a. one member representing the Senate,
- 4 b. one member representing the Department of Mental
5 Health and Substance Abuse Services, and
- 6 c. one member representing an association of medical
7 doctors in the state;

8 2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint
9 three members as follows:

- 10 a. one member representing the House of Representatives,
- 11 b. one member representing the State Department of
12 Health, and
- 13 c. one member representing an association of doctors of
14 osteopathy in the state; and

15 3. The Governor shall appoint three members as follows:

- 16 a. one member representing a chapter in this state of a
17 national association on marijuana law reform,
- 18 b. one member representing the State Board of Medical
19 Licensure and Supervision, and
- 20 c. one member representing the Department of Corrections.

21 D. 1. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing
22 authorities. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the
23 original appointing authority.
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1 2. Appointments to the task force shall be made upon the
2 effective date of this act.

3 3. A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute
4 a quorum. A majority of the members present at a meeting may act
5 for the task force.

6 4. The members representing the Senate and the House of
7 Representatives shall serve as cochairs of the task force.

8 5. The cochairs of the task force shall convene the meetings of
9 the task force and shall determine the schedule of meetings.

10 E. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the
11 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

12 F. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
13 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

14 1. Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed
15 for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
16 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74
17 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

18 2. Nonlegislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed
19 by their appointing authorities or respective agencies for necessary
20 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in
21 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

22 G. The task force shall publish a report of its findings and
23 any recommendations, including recommendations for any resulting
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1 | legislation, to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker
2 | of the House of Representatives, and the Governor by July 1, 2010.

3 | SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.
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