

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1894

 By: Scott

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10 An Act relating to mental health; creating the Law
11 Enforcement Behavioral Health Emergency Dispatch Task
12 Force; providing for membership; providing duties;
13 providing for staffing; requiring cooperation of
14 state agencies; providing that members shall
15 determine meeting dates; providing travel
16 reimbursement; providing for codification; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-213 of Title 43A, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. There is hereby created, to continue until July 1, 2012, the
23 Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Emergency Dispatch Task Force.

24 B. The Task Force shall consist of nine (9) members as follows:

1 1. The Commissioner, or designee, of the Department of Mental
2 Health and Substance Abuse Services;

3 2. The State Commissioner of Health, or designee, of the State
4 Department of Health;

5 3. An individual representing a statewide sheriffs'
6 organization to be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
7 Representatives;

8 4. An individual representing a statewide chiefs of police
9 organization to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
10 State Senate;

11 5. An individual representing a statewide hospital organization
12 to be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
13 Representatives;

14 6. An individual representing a statewide behavioral health
15 advocacy organization to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore
16 of the Senate;

17 7. An individual representing a statewide organization that
18 serves consumers of mental health services to be appointed by the
19 Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

20 8. One member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives as
21 appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;
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1 9. One member of the Senate as appointed by the President Pro
2 Tempore of the State Senate.

3 C. 1. The Task Force:

4 a. shall study and evaluate the development of a law
5 enforcement behavioral health emergency dispatch
6 system that will assist and encourage law enforcement
7 agencies and hospitals and emergency medical service
8 providers providing services pursuant to Section 1-101
9 et seq. of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes, to
10 provide an organized system of transportation for
11 persons in need of mental health or substance abuse
12 inpatient treatment,

13 b. shall study the practicality of adopting current
14 systems in place such as the Trauma Transfer and
15 Referral Center system, established pursuant to the
16 Oklahoma Trauma Systems Improvement and Development
17 Act or the adoption of a similar system or model to
18 ensure that persons are directed to the appropriate
19 hospital based on a regional plan and the current
20 capability and capacity of hospitals,

21 c. may divide into subcommittees in furtherance of its
22 purpose, and

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1 d. may obtain information and assistance as necessary to
2 complete its duties from any state agency.

3 2. a. The Task Force shall be staffed by the Department of
4 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

5 b. All departments, officers, agencies and employees of
6 the state shall cooperate with the Task Force in
7 carrying out its duties and responsibilities
8 including, but not limited to, providing any
9 information, records, reports or other assistance as
10 may be requested by the Task Force.

11 3. It shall be the duty of the Task Force to formulate
12 recommendations related to the development and implementation of a
13 law enforcement behavioral health emergency dispatch system,
14 including recommendations for any resulting legislation.

15 D. The members of the Task Force shall determine meeting dates.
16 Members shall not be compensated for their service but shall be
17 reimbursed by their appointing authorities for necessary expenses
18 incurred in the performance of their duties. Members shall receive
19 no compensation for their service on the Task Force, but shall
20 receive travel reimbursement as follows:

21 1. Legislative members shall be reimbursed for their necessary
22 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in
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1 accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes;

3 2. Nonlegislative members who are state officers or employees
4 shall be reimbursed by their respective agencies for their necessary
5 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in
6 accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement
7 Act; and

8 3. Members who are not legislators or officers or employees of
9 the state shall be reimbursed by their appointing authorities in
10 accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement
11 Act.

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

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17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 03-03-2011 -
18 DO PASS, As Amended.

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