

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2235

By: Faught of the House

and

Aldridge of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to sunset; amending 63 O.S. 2011,
12 Section 1-2516, which relates to the Oklahoma
13 Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory
14 Council; re-creating the Council; and modifying the
15 termination date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-2516, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1-2516. A. 1. There is hereby re-created the Oklahoma
20 Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council until July
21 1, ~~2012~~ 2015, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma
22 Sunset Law, to be composed of physicians, health service providers,
23 consumers of health care, other health care professionals, and
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1 persons involved in the education and training of emergency medical
2 personnel.

3 2. The Council shall consist of nineteen (19) persons, eight of
4 whom shall be persons representing rural areas of this state and
5 counties with populations under fifty thousand (50,000), and one of
6 whom shall be a person specializing in pediatric services. Members
7 of the Council shall be appointed as follows:

8 a. six members shall be appointed by the Governor,

9 b. five members shall be appointed by the State
10 Commissioner of Health,

11 c. four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
12 House of Representatives, and

13 d. four members shall be appointed by the President Pro
14 Tempore of the Senate.

15 3. Two of the appointees of each appointing authority shall
16 represent rural areas of this state and counties with populations
17 under fifty thousand (50,000). Initially, three of the appointees
18 of the Governor, two appointees of the Commissioner, and one
19 appointee each of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
20 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be appointed for terms
21 of one (1) year. The remaining appointees of the Council shall be
22 appointed for terms of two (2) years. Thereafter, all appointees
23 shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years. All appointees shall

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1 be eligible for reappointment, but in no case shall any appointee be
2 appointed for more than six (6) consecutive years on the Council.

3 4. The current members of the Council shall continue to serve
4 as members of the Council until a majority of the appointments are
5 made under this section and such current members shall be eligible
6 for reappointment.

7 B. Persons on the Council shall at all times serve without
8 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary
9 travel expenses from funds available for the operation of the State
10 Department of Health and in accordance with the provisions of the
11 State Travel Reimbursement Act. The Council shall advise the
12 Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee on the following:

13 1. Training program specifications for emergency medical
14 personnel, the types of medical care procedures which may be
15 performed by emergency medical personnel, and qualifications for
16 licensure and certification of emergency medical personnel;

17 2. Patient care equipment for ambulances, ambulance
18 specifications, criteria and standards for the classification of
19 emergency medical services rendered by providers, including
20 communications and reporting requirements, and operational
21 procedures for providers of ambulance services;

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1 3. Design of the statewide communications system, including
2 procedures for summoning and dispatching emergency medical service,
3 including 911;

4 4. Projects, programs, and legislation needed to improve
5 emergency medical services in the state; and

6 5. Such other matters and activities as directed by the
7 Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND
10 GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, dated 02/29/2012 - DO PASS, As Amended and
Coauthored.

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