

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2012

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1706

By: David of the Senate

and

Peterson of the House

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9 An Act relating to public health and safety; creating
10 the Oklahoma Drug-endangered Children's Alliance
11 Board; providing for membership, chair, meetings,
12 quorum, rules of procedure, certain confidentiality
13 statements and interagency agreements and staffing;
14 providing duties of the Board; providing for
15 reimbursement; requiring certain report; providing
16 for codification; providing an effective date; 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 2-801 of Title 63, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. There is hereby created the "Oklahoma Drug-endangered
23 Children's Alliance Board". Membership of the Board shall be as
24 follows:

1. The Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and
Dangerous Drugs Control;

- 1 2. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services or
- 2 a designee;
- 3 3. The Commissioner of the Oklahoma State Department of Health
- 4 or a designee;
- 5 4. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or a
- 6 designee;
- 7 5. Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and
- 8 Substance Abuse Services or a designee;
- 9 6. The Executive Coordinator of the Oklahoma District
- 10 Attorney's Council or a designee;
- 11 7. The Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and
- 12 Youth or a designee;
- 13 8. A designee of the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate;
- 14 and
- 15 9. A designee of the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
- 16 Representatives.
- 17 B. The Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and
- 18 Dangerous Drugs Control shall be the chair of the Board. The chair
- 19 shall call the first meeting no later than November 1, 2012, and the
- 20 Board shall meet at least quarterly thereafter. A majority of the
- 21 members present at a meeting shall constitute a quorum to conduct
- 22 business. During the first meeting, the Board shall adopt rules of
- 23 procedure for the orderly performance of its functions. Further,
- 24 the Board shall develop confidentiality statements and interagency

1 agreements signed by member agencies that specify the cooperative
2 effort of the member agencies to the team. The Oklahoma Bureau of
3 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control shall provide such staff
4 support as is required by the Board.

5 D. The duties of the Oklahoma Drug-endangered Children's
6 Alliance Board shall include:

7 1. Providing oversight for six regional Oklahoma Drug-
8 endangered Children's groups to encourage consistency in the
9 implementation of protocols and procedures for responding to drug-
10 endangered children;

11 2. Collecting statistical data from the Oklahoma Department of
12 Human Services concerning drug-endangered children;

13 3. Assessing the needs of drug-endangered children in Oklahoma
14 and make recommendations;

15 4. Providing training regarding drug-endangered children;

16 5. Attempting to secure funding to support drug-endangered
17 children efforts in Oklahoma; and

18 6. Demonstrating willingness to work alongside nationally
19 recognized drug-endangered children organizations to identify,
20 address and evaluate promising practices.

21 C. Members of the Oklahoma Drug-endangered Children's Alliance
22 Board shall receive no compensation for serving on the Board, but
23 shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

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

5 2. Non-legislative members of the Board shall be reimbursed for
6 their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
7 duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

8 3. Members of the Committee who are not otherwise officers or
9 employees of the state shall be reimbursed by the Oklahoma Bureau of
10 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control in accordance with the State
11 Travel Reimbursement Act.

12 E. The Board shall issue a report to the Governor, President
13 Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
14 Representatives no later than December 1 of each year.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

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

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 2-23-12 - DO
21 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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