

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 28, 2011

3 SENATE BILL NO. 929

By: Newberry of the Senate

4 and

5 Jordan of the House

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8 An Act relating to professional licenses; creating a
9 task force; stating purpose; providing for
10 appointment of membership, term, quorum, travel
11 reimbursement and vacancy; designating chair;
12 providing for vice-chair; requiring certain report by
13 certain date; providing for noncodification; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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. A task force is hereby created to review and evaluate the
19 potential for consolidation of licensing functions for professional
20 and trade occupations in this state. The task force shall further
21 review and evaluate the potential costs and benefits of transferring
22 the authority, powers and duties of the various boards and
23 commissions that provide oversight and regulation of professions and
24 trades considered for review by the task force.

1 B. The task force shall consist of nine (9) members. Four
2 members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
3 Senate. Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House
4 of Representatives. One member shall be appointed by the Governor.
5 Each member shall serve a term until January 1, 2012. A quorum
6 shall be five (5) members and each member shall have one vote.
7 Members shall receive travel reimbursement as provided in the State
8 Travel Reimbursement Act. Any vacancy in membership shall be filled
9 for the unexpired term by the appointing authority.

10 C. The task force shall be chaired by the Governor's appointee
11 and a vice-chair may be selected by the majority of the appointed
12 members. The task force shall report its findings to the President
13 Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives, and the Governor not later than January 1, 2012.

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

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & COMMERCE, dated 2-17-11
20 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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