

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 929

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

24 B. The task force shall consist of nine (9) members. Four  
members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the

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

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

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

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