

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

6 By: Moore

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to healthcare; creating the Oklahoma
9 Healthcare Task Force; providing termination date;
10 stating purpose of the Task Force; providing for
11 membership; providing date for appointments and
12 organizational meeting; providing for selection of
13 officers; stating duties; providing for applicability
14 of certain acts; providing for meetings; providing
15 for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

19 A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2013, the
20 "Oklahoma Healthcare Task Force". The purpose of the Task Force
21 shall be to study healthcare solutions for Oklahomans and make
22 recommendations on ways to manage the Patient Protection and
23 Affordable Care Act.

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

1 1. Three members who shall be members of the Oklahoma House of
2 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives;

4 2. Three members who shall be members of the Oklahoma State
5 Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

6 3. One member who shall be a representative of a statewide
7 organization that represents hospitals to be appointed by the
8 Governor;

9 4. One member who shall be a representative of a statewide
10 organization that represents health insurance plans to be appointed
11 by the Governor; and

12 5. One member who shall be a representative of a wellness or
13 social services organization to be appointed by the Governor.

14 C. Appointment to the Task Force shall be made by August 1,
15 2013. The members of the Task Force shall select a chair and vice-
16 chair at the first meeting of the Task Force. The Task Force shall
17 conduct an organizational meeting not later than August 31, 2013.

18 D. The Task Force shall develop recommendations concerning
19 healthcare solutions and ways to manage the Patient Protection and
20 Affordable Care Act. The recommendations shall be contained in a
21 final report to be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the
22 House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
23 no later than December 31, 2013.

1 E. The Task Force shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting
2 Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

3 F. The Task Force shall be authorized to meet at such times as
4 may be required in order to fulfill the duties imposed upon the Task
5 Force by law.

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

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