

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 451

By: Paddack and David of the  
Senate

3 and

4 Schwartz of the House

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7 [ chiropractic procedures - Task Force on Neck  
8 Manipulation - designating agency staff -  
noncodification - effective date -  
9 emergency ]

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

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

14 There is hereby created, to continue until December 31, 2013, in  
15 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a Task  
16 Force on Neck Manipulation.

17 SECTION 2. 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 a ten-member Task Force on Neck  
20 Manipulation. The membership of the task force shall be as follows:

21 1. The President of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, or a  
22 designee;

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1           2. Two representatives from the chiropractic medicine industry,  
2 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of  
3 the House of Representatives, respectively;

4           3. Two Senators, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
5 Senate;

6           4. Two Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House  
7 of Representatives;

8           5. A representative from the Oklahoma State Medical  
9 Association;

10          6. A representative from the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association;  
11 and

12          7. A representative from the Oklahoma Physical Therapy  
13 Association.

14          B. Appointments to the task force shall be made by August 1,  
15 2013. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing  
16 authority. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the  
17 original appointing authority.

18          C. The task force may meet monthly and at other such times as  
19 deemed necessary by members. A majority of members present at a  
20 meeting shall constitute a quorum to transact business and a  
21 majority present may act for the task force.

22          D. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for  
23 their service, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and  
24 necessary travel expenses as follows:

1           1. Nonlegislative members who are state officers or employees  
2 shall be reimbursed by their respective agencies for their necessary  
3 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in  
4 accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement  
5 Act;

6           2. Members who are not legislators or officers or employees of  
7 the state shall be reimbursed by their appointing authorities in  
8 accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement  
9 Act; and

10          3. Legislative members shall be reimbursed for their necessary  
11 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in  
12 accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

13          E. The Task Force on Neck Manipulation shall examine risks,  
14 benefits, and alternatives to procedures associated with manual and  
15 manipulative treatment of the cervical spine. The task force shall  
16 also determine the necessity of informing patients of possible side  
17 effects resulting from treatments of the cervical spine.

18          F. The Senate shall provide staff assistance to the Task Force  
19 on Neck Manipulation.

20          SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

21          SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
22 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
23 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
24 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

