

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 459, by striking the title, enacting clause and entire body of the bill and substituting the attached floor substitute.

Submitted by:

Senator Shumate

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 459

By: Shumate of the Senate

and

Pittman of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 [hospice care - creating the Task Force on
11 Regulatory Standards for Hospice Care -
noncodification - effective date -
12 emergency]

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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 There is hereby created, to continue until December 31, 2013, in
18 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a Task
19 Force on Regulatory Standards for Hospice Care.

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
21 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

22 A. The membership of the Task Force on Regulatory Standards for
23 Hospice Care shall be as follows:
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1 1. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services,
2 or a designee;

3 2. The State Commissioner of Health, or a designee;

4 3. The executive director of an association that advocates for
5 hospice care issues in this state, or a designee;

6 4. Two representatives from the hospice care industry,
7 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker
8 of the House of Representatives, respectively;

9 5. Two representatives from the home healthcare industry,
10 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker
11 of the House of Representatives, respectively;

12 6. Two Senators, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
13 Senate;

14 7. Two Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House
15 of Representatives.

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

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

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

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

9 2. Members who are not legislators or officers or employees of
10 the state shall be reimbursed by their appointing authorities in
11 accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement
12 Act.

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

16 E. The Task Force on Regulatory Standards for Hospice Care
17 shall examine disparities in regulatory standards between hospice
18 care and similar industries in Oklahoma, and shall make specific
19 recommendations to the Legislature to ensure adequate regulation,
20 education, and training of hospice care employees.

21 F. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services shall provide
22 staff assistance to the Task Force on Regulatory Standards for
23 Hospice Care.

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

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

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