

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

By: Moore and Ritze of the
House

and

Dahm of the Senate

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

23 A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2013, the
24 "Oklahoma Healthcare Task Force". The purpose of the Task Force
shall be to study healthcare solutions for Oklahomans and make

1 recommendations on ways to manage the Patient Protection and
2 Affordable Care Act.

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

4 1. Three members who shall be members of the Oklahoma House of
5 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives;

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

9 3. One member who shall be a representative of a statewide
10 organization that represents hospitals to be appointed by the
11 Governor;

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

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

17 C. Appointment to the Task Force shall be made by August 1,
18 2013. The members of the Task Force shall select a chair and vice-
19 chair at the first meeting of the Task Force. The Task Force shall
20 conduct an organizational meeting not later than August 31, 2013.

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

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

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

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

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON STATES' RIGHTS, dated 02/28/2013 -
15 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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