SENATE FLOOR VERSION
February 25, 2013

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 451 By: Paddack of the Senate

and

Schwartz of the House

[chiropractic procedures - Task Force on Chiropractic Procedures - designating agency staff - noncodification - effective date - emergency]

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

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

There is hereby created, to continue until December 31, 2013, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a Task Force on Chiropractic Procedures.

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

A. There is hereby created a nine (9) member Task Force on Chiropractic Procedures. The membership of the task force shall be as follows:

1. The President of the Oklahoma State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, or a designee;

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

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

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

5. A representative from the Oklahoma State Medical Association; and

6. A representative from the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

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

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

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

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

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

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

E. The Task Force on Chiropractic Procedures shall examine risks associated with treatment of the cervical spine and explore methods to inform patients of possible side effects resulting from certain treatments.

F. The Senate shall provide staff assistance to the Task Force on Chiropractic Procedures.

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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