

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1098

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Office of Disability Concerns;
8 amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 9.26, 9.27, 9.31 and
9 9.32, which relate to the Office of Disability
10 Concerns; removing certain reference to travel
reimbursement; authorizing members to attend meetings
by video conference; stating requirement; deleting
obsolete language; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 9.26, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 9.26. The Governor's Advisory Committee to the Office
17 of Disability Concerns shall be composed of forty (40) members who
18 shall be appointed by the Governor. Such members shall serve at the
19 pleasure of the Governor. Twenty of such members shall be people
20 with disabilities or the parents of people with disabilities. ~~All~~
21 ~~members of the Committee traveling on authorized state business may~~
22 ~~be reimbursed for expenses incurred in such travel in accordance~~
23 ~~with the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of~~
24 ~~this title.~~

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 9.27, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 9.27. A. The Office of Disability Concerns is hereby
4 authorized to make necessary rules ~~and regulations~~ to carry out the
5 provisions of this act.

6 B. Any committee of the Office of Disability Concerns
7 authorized pursuant to this act shall be authorized to meet by video
8 conference subject to the requirements of the Open Meeting Act.

9 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 9.31, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 9.31. The Governor's Advisory Committee on Employment
12 of People with Disabilities shall consist of not more than seventy-
13 five (75) members composed of state leaders of industry, business,
14 agriculture, labor, veterans, women, religious, educational, civic,
15 fraternal, welfare, scientific, and medical and other professions,
16 groups or individuals who shall be appointed by the Governor for a
17 term of two (2), four (4) or six (6) years. Vacancies on the
18 Committee shall be filled by the Governor. ~~All members of the~~
19 ~~Committee traveling on authorized state business may be reimbursed~~
20 ~~for expenses incurred in such travel in accordance with the State~~
21 ~~Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of this title.~~

22 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 9.32, is
23 amended to read as follows:
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1 Section 9.32. The Governor's Advisory Committee on Employment
2 of People with Disabilities shall elect from its membership, a
3 chair, vice-chair, secretary-treasurer, and eight other members to
4 serve on the executive committee. The officers shall be elected for
5 a term of one (1) year, but may succeed themselves. The
6 administrative powers and duties of the Committee shall be vested in
7 the executive committee. ~~An organizational meeting shall be held~~
8 ~~within sixty (60) days after fifty members of the Committee have~~
9 ~~been appointed and qualified.~~ The full Committee shall meet
10 semiannually, but, at the request of the chair or executive
11 committee, special meetings may be called. The executive committee
12 shall meet quarterly, but special meetings may be called by the
13 chair or six members of the executive committee. If video
14 conference equipment is available, members may be eligible to attend
15 any meetings by video conference subject to the requirements of the
16 Open Meeting Act.

17 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.
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