

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1366

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S.  
7 2011, Section 6105, which relates to the Oklahoma  
8 Catastrophic Health Emergency Planning Task Force;  
9 including designee for State Fire Marshal in task  
10 force membership; deleting obsolete language;  
11 providing for quorum; and providing an effective  
12 date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 6105, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 6105. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma  
17 Catastrophic Health Emergency Planning Task Force. The purpose of  
18 the task force is to prepare a plan for responding to a catastrophic  
19 health emergency.

20 B. The task force shall be comprised as follows:

21 1. The cabinet secretary with responsibilities for health and  
22 human services who shall serve as chair of the task force;

23 2. The State Commissioner of Health or a designee;

24 3. The Director of the Department of Public Safety or a  
designee;

- 1 4. The State Attorney General or a designee;
- 2 5. The Administrative Director of the Courts or a designee;
- 3 6. The Director of Civil Emergency Management or a designee;
- 4 7. Two members of the State Senate to be appointed by the  
5 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- 6 8. Two members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives to be  
7 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 8 9. The Director of the Tulsa City-County Health Department or a  
9 designee;
- 10 10. The Director of the Oklahoma City-County Health Department  
11 or a designee;
- 12 11. The State Fire Marshal, or his or her designee;
- 13 12. A representative of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical  
14 Licensure and Supervision to be appointed by the State Board of  
15 Medical Licensure and Supervision;
- 16 13. A representative of the State Board of Osteopathic  
17 Examiners to be appointed by the State Board of Osteopathic  
18 Examiners;
- 19 14. A representative of the Governor to be appointed by the  
20 Governor;
- 21 15. A person appointed by the Governor representing a statewide  
22 organization representing hospitals;
- 23 16. A representative of the Oklahoma Nurses Association to be  
24 appointed by the Oklahoma Nurses Association; and

1 17. A representative of the Oklahoma Psychological Association  
2 to be appointed by the Oklahoma Psychological Association.

3 C. Appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing  
4 authority.

5 D. ~~No later than December 31, 2004, the~~ The task force shall  
6 deliver a plan for responding to a catastrophic health emergency to  
7 the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate, and the  
8 Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. The plan shall  
9 include provisions or guidelines for the following:

10 1. Notification of and communication with the population during  
11 a catastrophic health emergency;

12 2. Central coordination of resources, manpower, and services,  
13 including coordination of responses by state, local, tribal, and  
14 federal agencies during a catastrophic health emergency;

15 3. The location, procurement, storage, transportation,  
16 maintenance, and distribution of essential materials including, but  
17 not limited to, medical supplies, drugs, vaccines, food, shelter,  
18 clothing, and beds during a catastrophic health emergency;

19 4. The role of law enforcement agencies in response to a  
20 catastrophic health emergency;

21 5. The method of evacuating populations and housing and feeding  
22 evacuated populations during a catastrophic health emergency;

1           6. The identification and training of health care providers to  
2 diagnose and treat persons with infectious disease during a  
3 catastrophic health emergency;

4           7. The treatment of persons who have been exposed to or who are  
5 infected with diseases or health conditions that may be the cause of  
6 a catastrophic health emergency;

7           8. The safe disposal of contaminated wastes and human remains  
8 during a catastrophic health emergency;

9           9. The safe and effective control of persons treated during a  
10 catastrophic health emergency;

11           10. Tracking the source and outcomes of infected persons during  
12 a catastrophic health emergency;

13           11. Ensuring that during a catastrophic health emergency each  
14 city and county within the state identifies the following:

- 15           a. sites where medical supplies, food, and other  
16           essentials can be distributed to the population,
- 17           b. sites where public health and emergency workers can be  
18           housed and fed, and
- 19           c. routes and means of transportation of people and  
20           materials;

21           12. The recognition of cultural norms, values, religious  
22 principles, and traditions that may be relevant during a  
23 catastrophic health emergency; and  
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1 13. Other measures necessary to carry out the purposes of this  
2 act.

3 E. The task force shall distribute this plan to those who will  
4 be responsible for its implementation, other interested persons and  
5 the public and seek their review and comments.

6 F. The task force shall annually review its plan for responding  
7 to a catastrophic health emergency.

8 G. Staff assistance for the task force shall be provided upon  
9 request by the chair of the task force by the agency or agencies  
10 determined to be appropriate by the chair.

11 H. Ten members of the task force shall constitute a quorum.  
12 Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for serving  
13 on the task force, but shall receive travel reimbursement as  
14 follows:

15 1. Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed  
16 for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of  
17 their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the  
18 Oklahoma Statutes; and

19 2. Nonlegislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed  
20 pursuant to the Oklahoma Travel Reimbursement Act by their employing  
21 or appointing agencies.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.  
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